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O'CARROLL—December 31, 1933, at Society street, Ballinasloe, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. O'Carroll, a son (Michael Aidan).

MARRIAGES.

INGLIS and COMMINS—December 30, 1933, at St. James's Parish Church, Belfast, by the Venerable Archdeacon Shirley, Kenneth, son of late James Inglis and Mrs. Inglis, Braeside, Gourock, to Muriel Mander, second daughter of George A. Commins and the late Mrs. Commins, 11 Cabra road, Dublin.

McKENNA and KETTLE—December 19, 1933, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Finglas, by the Rev. N. Russell, P.P., Finglas, assisted by Very Rev. Canon M. MacMahon, President of Clonliffe College, and Rev. P. O'Gorman, P.P., Rolleston, Joseph, son of the late Peter and Theresa McKenna, Rockmount, Finglas, to Charlotte, daughter of Charles and Bedo Kettle, Newtown, St. Margaret's, County Dublin.

WILSON and GREEN—December 30, 1933, in London, Alfred Wilson, son of the late Edward Wilson, Sub-Inspector, Cape Mounted Police, to Louisa Green, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, of Battersea, London.

DEATHS.

DOUGLAS—January 4, 1934, at Cookestown, Enniskerry, Amy, sister of the late James Douglas, Shankill Castle, Enniskerry. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. to Enniskerry Churchyard. No flowers, by request.

HATCH—January 5, 1934, Henry de Welsden Dale, younger child of the Rev. Dr. F. and Mrs. Hatch, Ballylesson Rectory, Belfast. Funeral from Royal Victoria Hospital to-morrow (Sunday), 7th, at 2 p.m., reaching Hillsborough Church at 2.30 p.m.

HILL—January 4, 1934, at 2 Charleston road, Rathmines, Sara, beloved wife of Thomas Hill, late of Mullingar. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral by motor, to All Saints' Church, Mullingar, on Monday, 8th, arriving 12 noon.

HODGINS—January 4, 1934, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Pamela Harriet, beloved wife of James Lewis Hodgins, Rahugh, Kilbeggan, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Lee, Comhir, Tyrrelispass. Funeral leaving hospital at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday), 6th inst., arriving Newtownmarch at 3 o'clock p.m. "Peace, perfect peace." No flowers.

JOHNSON—January 5, 1934, at her residence, 9 Wynnefield road, Rathmines, Dublin, Margaret, wife of T. D. Johnson, aged 51 years. Funeral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

KEOGH—January 2, 1934 (accidentally, Manchester Racecourse, England), Murtagh, the beloved husband of Rose Keogh, aged 54. R.I.P. Interment at Grey Abbey Cemetery, Kildare, to-morrow (Sunday).

MacSHERRY—January 4, 1934, at Eastbourne, Surgeon Commander E. H. MacSherry, R.N. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral at Eastbourne to-day (Saturday).

POYNTON—December 31, 1933, at his residence, Laurel, Isle of Man, Gilbert Louis, eldest son of the late Gilbert and Mrs. Poynton, of Carrigeen and Camlin House, Boyle.

RANSOM—January 1, 1934, at Allahabad, India, of peritonitis, Major Robert Anderson Ransom, D.S.O., O.B.E., dearly-loved and loving husband of Sheelah Ransom, and only child of the late Colonel J. E. Ransom, Indian Army, and Mrs. Ransom, West Dean, Sussex, age 39 years. "The Master calls: Adsum."

SMARTT—January 4, 1934, at his residence, 85 Leinster road, Dublin, Samuel Johnston Smartt, Chief Cashier, Great Southern Railways. Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday). No flowers.

WESTON—January 5, 1934, at her residence, 76 Pembroke road, Sara Jane, widow of Albert Weston. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLARKE—In loving memory of Harry Clarke, B.H.A., of 48 North Circular road and The Studios, 6 and 7 North Frederick street, Dublin, who died on January 6th, 1931. R.I.P.

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LAND REGISTRY,
CENTRAL OFFICE, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891; And of the Application of JOSEPH HENRY CLARKE, of 12 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, in the City of Dublin, An Owner of Land.

APPLICATION NUMBER 13930V.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be Registered as Full Owner of a Leasehold Estate for a term of ninety-nine years from the first day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, created by an Indenture of Lease dated the fourteenth day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, and made between John Hanstock of the one part and the said Joseph Henry Clarke of the other part, subject to the yearly rent of Eighty Pounds thereby reserved and to the covenants by the Lessee and conditions therein contained in part of the lands of Old Connaught, containing two acres twenty-four perches, situate in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, which lands are described in the said Lease as ALL THAT AND THOSE the dwellinghouse known as Amharc na mBeann Palermo, together with the three gardens, vinery, peach, plant and tomato houses attached thereto, being part of the curtilage and grounds of the Mansion House of Palermo, Old Connaught, Bray, Reserving thereout unto the Lessor as by the said Lease is reserved, which said lands are delineated in the map thereof deposited in the Central Office.

The said Joseph Henry Clarke applies to have the registration of his title to the said leasehold estate made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the Application.

The Application and the Map may be inspected in the Central Office.

AND THIS IS FURTHER TO GIVE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice the registration will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary. All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections, in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1934.
J. G. ALEXANDER, Examiner of Title.
ARTHUR COX, Solicitor for the said Joseph Henry Clarke, 42/3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
FRANK HENDERSON WARNOCK, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Henderson Warnock, late of 9 Sandycove avenue, West, Dunleary, in the County of Dublin, retired Company Director, by his Will dated the 12th day of November, 1931, bequeathed the sum of £250 to the Rector, Churchwardens and Select Vestry for the time being of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, County Dublin, to be applied by them for the benefit of the Parish as they may decide; the sum of £100 to the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerston, County Dublin; the sum of £100 to the Protestant Orphan Society, Dublin; the sum of £100 to Doctor Barnardo's Homes for Boys, and the residue of the Estate, when realised, to the Rector, Churchwardens and Select Vestry of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, County Dublin, to be applied by them for the benefit of the Parish as they may decide.
And the said Testator appointed his wife, Annie Warnock, of 9 Sandycove avenue, West, Dunleary, in the said County of Dublin, and Alexander Davison Orr, Solicitor, of 5 Foster place, Dublin, to be the Executors of his said Will. The said Testator, Frank Henderson Warnock, died on the 2nd day of August, 1933, and his said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry, on the 6th day of November, 1933.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1934.
R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors for said Executors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria made in the action 1933 No. 677, in which
HENRY PAYNE THOMPSON is Plaintiff, and JOHN ALEXANDER ROSS is Defendant,
The persons claiming to be the Next-of-kin of ANNABELLA SHARPE (daughter of Martin Sharpe and Sarah Switzer), born at Killaloe, Ireland, in 1836, who died at Benalla, in the State of Victoria, on the 23rd day of August, 1919, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of March, 1934, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Chief Clerk, Law Courts, Melbourne, Victoria, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Order, and the said estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims which shall have been so proved. The 16th day of April, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for adjudicating upon the said claims.
Dated the 29th day of November, 1933.
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The Minister for Industry and Commerce hereby gives notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Apprenticeship Act, 1931, that he intends to make a Special Order declaring the Hairdressing Trade to be a designated trade for the purposes of the said Act.

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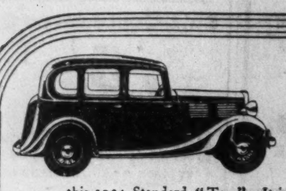

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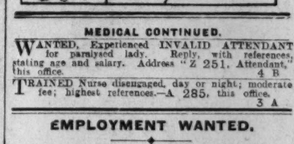

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FOR doctor's house, two in family, capable MAID WANTED, good worker, send references, names, Amhurst road, London, E.8. 5 C

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COOK GENERAL WANTED, over 30, understand cooking, good plain cooking; country place; 2 in family.—Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim. 5 C

GOOD COOK GENERAL, small house, no washing; middle man kept.—Arranmore, Sidmonton road, Bray. 2 F

GOOD COOK LAUNDRESS WANTED, country girl, kitchen four.—A 475, this office. 4 F

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WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID for country; 3 in family; good references, trustworthy.—Miss Dawson, Ballymacoda, Grange Con. 2 F

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WANTED immediately, trustworthy, active COOK GENERAL; superior class; with good knowledge cooking and lady's recommendation; send copies, stating small country house; two in family; two helpers kept.—Z 254, Cook," this office. 4 A

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL, for mid January; state age and wages.—A 448, this office. 4 F

WANTED, immediately, for country solicitor's house, COOK GENERAL, R.C., not over 35 years; good essential; housemaid kept. Address "Z 163, this office. 1 S

WANTED, January 31st, young COOK GENERAL; well recommended; small family; suburbs; £27.—A 196, this office. 2 F

YOUNG experienced COOK GENERAL, not over 35 REQUIRED, family three; good wages; progressive country house, near Greystones; copies references.—A 511, this office. 5 A

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A WELL recommended GENERAL REQUIRED, family two, Rathgar, all duties, good cottage, good wages. Address "Z 260, General," this office. 4 F

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GENERAL, good plain cook, WANTED; two ladies; copy references.—R 0 838, Irish Times Branch office, Rathmines.

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WANTED, a good, smart GENERAL (Catholic) for country business house; help given. Address "Z 266, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED, trained young GENERAL. Apply 6 Hatch street. 5 A

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WANTED, young Protestant GIRL, clean and tidy, to train as GENERAL, modern house, Dublin, family two; kind home.—R 0 837, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WANTED, GENERAL, for small family, indoor; good references; 5 in.—A 518, this office.

WANTED, GENERAL MAID, south city; good plain cook; country girl preferred.—A 514, this office. 5 A

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HOUSE PARLOURMAID, country Girl, WANTED for small family, partly trained.; Send copies to Harman, Crossdun, Oldcastle. 4 F

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED. Reply by letter, stating age, wages, sending copies of discharges, to Mrs. Symes, Glen na Carraig, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.

PARLOURMAID WANTED; Dundrum district; experienced; must be well recommended; interview Dublin.—A 449, this office. 5 A

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WANTED in Galway City, respectable HOUSE PARLOURMAID to single gentleman; must be very clean, have good recommendations and appearance; state wages expected; nice home for a suitable applicant. Address "Z 253, Maid," this office. 4 F

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EXPERIENCED, reliable GIRL WANTED as NURSE, two young children; Merrion square; must be highly recommended.—A 492, this office.

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WANTED, for country, Co. Meath, experienced KITCHENMAID; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended. Address "z 184, Kitchenmaid," this office. 2 F

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A WORD ABOUT PRUNING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

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LOSS BY INCUBATORS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Whilst there are some advantages in the use of incubators, there is one thing the hen can do better—there is not the same loss by eggs not hatching and chicks dead in shell. The hen can bring out chicks from eggs that the machine cannot. After all, this may be to the good in the end; for it is usually the weak germs, producing weaklings, that fail to come out by the machine, and, perhaps, we are better without these. There are, however, many chicks dead in shell that might be hatched, and this may either be the fault of the machine or the operator. If seventy-five or eighty per cent. are hatched, it is satisfactory; but, if as low as fifty or sixty, there is something wrong—that is, of course, of fertile eggs. It is necessary for everyone who operates an incubator to understand the general principles of incubation, as well as to follow the directions supplied with the machine.

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A Concert Hall : John Mitchel : The Ward Hunt Ball. St. Columba's College.

Ward Hunt Ball.

I hear great accounts of the forthcoming Ward Hunt ball, This is dated for Tuesday next, and, as it will be held again in Dublin this year, there is every possibility of its being a big function. A hunt ball possesses a glamour of its own, and that of this popular hunt is one of the few remaining functions of the kind in Ireland these times. Most of the other hunts have been obliged to drop the annual reunion for economic reasons, and in some cases a sportsman's dance has been substituted; but, no matter what "the times" may be, the Ward Hunt and the annual hunt ball go on undaunted. In fact, now that I come to think of it, I see more hunt evening coats and their different facings about at this annual event than I remember ten years ago.

St. Columba's.

I notice that the new Warden of St. Columba's College (the Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A.) has taken up residence in the school, and I feel sure that he will receive a very hearty welcome not only from the boys, but from all well-wishers of the historic foundation of St. Columba's. The Warden is a graduate in History of Kebl's College, Oxford, and was assistant master of St. Edward's School, Oxford, before taking up his present appointment. He will be an addition, therefore, to the somewhat scanty ranks of teachers of history in this country, and will presumably encourage the study of that subject in his own school in preparation for the new Sizarship and Entrance Scholarships in History that have been established in Trinity College. In England history ranks with the Classics as the main subject of examination for Entrance Scholarships to the universities, and it is certainly encouraging that the University of Dublin has now recognised the value and importance of a subject that should be part of the education of every citizen.

Civic Vandalism Scotched.

My note about three weeks ago on the proposal to establish a ropeworks and "walk" on portion of Fairview Park seems to have taken not only the public, but the Press, by surprise; and I feel that I can now throw a bouquet at the resident who warned me of the suggested piece of vandalism, and so gave me the opportunity to let a very ugly cat out of the civic bag. I can, at all events, tender my congratulations and the thanks of the citizens to the members of the Corporation Committee who recently visited the site and promptly decided to turn the proposal down. Now that the Corporation has rediscovered Fairview Park, I hope its members will insist on an immediate end being put to its use as an unsightly rubbish dump, and see that no further time is lost in planting and tidying up the whole job. It could, and should, have been finished ten years ago.

Clontarf Sea Promenade.

As I am on the subject of Clontarf amenities, I feel impelled again to ask the City Manager what on earth is happening with the Clontarf sea promenade? For many weary months the work of reclamation seems almost to have reached a full stop. Local hopes of resumed progress, I am told, were raised during the autumn, when a new and quite formidable kind of dredger arrived, and looked like real business. Now, however, I hear that the whole contrivance rests peacefully on old canal barges while hopes of the promenade recede into the dim and ever-more-distant future—and while the consequent postponement of widening the narrow sea road involves increasing inconvenience and risks to drivers and pedestrians. Now that the necessary money is waiting to complete the whole scheme, it should surely be possible for the engineers to "get a move on."

City and Concert Halls.

A suggestion which seems to be at once practical and original has been attributed to Mr. Harry Nicholls, B.A.I., a leading member of the City Engineer's expert staff. As I understand the proposal, it is that the vacant site of Maple's Hotel in Kildare street should be acquired for the accommodation of a new city hall, with the long-talked-of concert hall as its adjunct. It seems that the only building which stands between the vacant site and the Mansion House is the Round Room, which, though spacious, is useless as a concert hall. With frontages on Dawson street and Kildare street, and access from Molesworth street, such a triumvirate of civic buildings would form a convenient, central and imposing combination for administrative and ceremonial civic functions. Placed, as they would be, in agreeable architectural surroundings, with three wide street approaches, such an *ensemble* would be a fitting expression of the municipal dignity of the Free State capital city.

Scattered Officials.

Whether Mr. Nicholls's suggestion be adopted or some other alternative to the present City Hall be considered, it is quite clear that radical changes must soon be made in Dublin's municipal buildings. Recent inquiries at Cork Hill made it necessary for me to visit the office of the City Engineer. I discovered him and his staff in what looked like a tenement building in Castle street, filled with long, dark corridors and improvised cubicles occupied by engineers who are responsible for the design of works which cost the citizens many hundreds of thousands of pounds annually. Discovering that I had gone to the wrong department, I sought the City Architect, and found him in a small room at the end of a long corridor, which was thronged with all kinds of people apparently looking for houses or employment. Once more I found myself on the wrong track, and ultimately arrived at the office of the Housing Architect, over a disused shop at the corner of Parliament street. Received with every courtesy and given the information I required, I came away reflecting upon the waste of time and loss of efficiency which such arrangements must involve; and I am now surprised to learn that, instead of new modern buildings, the Corporation contemplate paying £20,000 for another comparatively small and quite inadequate building in Lord Edward street. One can only hope that the Corporation and the City Manager will think again before the citizens become involved in such further patchwork expenditure.

John Mitchel.

A correspondent writes:—Your correspondent is incorrect in giving the date of John Mitchel's funeral as 23rd March, 1874. This should be 1875. In 1874 Mitchel had his first glimpse of Ireland since the day in 1848 when he was carried off from it on an English war vessel, and on his way to Newry stopped a night in Dublin at No. 1 Merrion square as the guest of Lady Wilde ("Speranza"). He returned to America after a short stay, but in the following year, at the invitation of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., he allowed himself to be nominated for Tipperary in the Imperial Parliament and returned home; but at the moment of his election he was ill at his old home in Newry, and there, while the country was cheering his victory, he died on the 20th March, 1875. A few days later his life long friend and brother-in-law, John Martin, followed him to the grave.

QUIDNUNC.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

THE NEW TERM.

EXAMINATIONS AND LECTURES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

HILARY Term begins on Wednesday next, and already College life shows the usual signs of the return to normal activity. The Buffet re-opened during the week and will soon have its full contingent of customers—especially when the Medical School term starts on Monday. The Library, after a lethargic beginning on New Year's Day, has gradually been increasing its numbers of earnest students, most of whom are preparing for the forthcoming Honor and Degree examinations. The latter takes place on Friday next, and the former examinations begin on the 12th January with Natural Science and end on the 22nd January with Mental and Moral Science. The other Honor subjects will be examined during the intervening period.

On Wednesday the Supplemental "Little-Go" examination will be held, when those who were unfortunate enough to fail at this stiff academic "hurdle" on the last occasion in October will be given a second chance of testing their prowess. On Thursday the Pre-Registration examination in Physics and Chemistry will be held for those who have already entered—or intend to enter—the Medical School. Parents whose sons or daughters propose to enter the Medical School in October ought to advise them to take this examination at the latest by October 5th. The reason is that, by regulation of the General Medical Council, students are not allowed to begin the full medical course until the Pre-Registration examination has been passed, and consequently six months or a year are often lost by students who are unaware of the rule. The other dates for the examination this year are the 19th March and the 4th July.

Engineering Lectures begin on Wednesday next, Divinity Lectures on Thursday, 18th January, while Lectures in Art, Science, Commerce and Law begin on Thursday, 25th January. The examinations for the Bishop Berkeley Gold Medal in Greek and the Wray Prize in Mental and Moral Science take place on Friday, 19th January.

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS.

The select preachers to the University for the forthcoming term are as follow:—January 14th, the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Warden of the Divinity Hostel; January 21st, the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; January 28th, the Rev. Canon Hemming, M.A., Organising Secretary in Ireland for the S.P.G.; February 4th, the Rev. C. E. Jarman M.A., Vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury; February 11th, the Bishop of Killaloe; February 18th, the Bishop of Cork; February 25th, the Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity; March 4th, the Regius Professor of Divinity; March 11th, the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, M.A.

The New Year Honour Lists contain the name of an old Trinity man—Mr. Robert Edwin Russell, Indian Civil Service, who has been appointed a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire. Mr. Russell, an old Campbell College boy, is a son of the Bursar (Mr. Robert Russell, S.F.,T.C.D.), and after a brilliant academic career graduated in 1911, with a Double First in Classics and Modern Languages. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1912

The first social event announced for the forthcoming term is the Neophyte Debating Society dance on January 30th at the Hibernian Hotel. In the poster announcing the function the Society is described as "Ye Antient and Honourable Society of Neophyte Debaters." The music will be provided by "Roy Irving and his Troubadours"—an all-Trinity band of instrumentalists. The price of the tickets is stated to include "ye usury of ye Revenue Department"—a feeling reference to the imposition of Entertainment Tax.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements that have been effected during the holidays have been the installation of further lights in the reading-room of the Library and the painting and decoration of the Co-operative Society's Store. The accounts for the year of the latter institution will be ready in a week or two, and we understand that the profits have been very satisfactory, and that a good dividend on purchases may be expected. Another improvement which is not yet extended to every house in College is the installation of gas and running-water in some of the houses in the "Rubrics." The failure to provide a supply of water to every set of rooms seems an inexcusable omission on the part of the University authorities.

The Hockey first eleven have been having a successful season, and the selection of four members of the forward line (Messrs. J. M. W. Howe, W. G. Lee, J. A. MacDonogh and T. B. Dagg) for the Leinster team against Ulster on Saturday next is evidence of their outstanding ability. Mr. G. T. Kenny, who has been selected as goal-keeper, is the old Trinity hockey player and cricket captain, and Messrs. J. P. Pigot and T. G. McVeagh are also former Trinity players. Mr. D. J. Coulson, who has been selected at half-back, has been one of the mainstays of the Trinity side during the season, and has been given the additional honour of the captaincy of the Leinster eleven. The team will leave for a tour in England on Saturday next, playing Oxford University, Occasionals, London University, Aldershot Command, and the Royal Artillery, Woolwich.

The Rugby Club, after the splendid victory over Cambridge last term, resume their list of fixtures with a match against Old Wesley at Donnybrook. They will be without R. J. Barnes, the international centre three-quarter, whose knee injury, received in the Colour match, will keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. W. A. Purcell, who received his colours last year, will take his place at centre. The Second Fifteen play C.Y.M.S. at Terenure, and the Third Fifteen meet Wanderers III. in the College Park. The captain's prize in the Golf Club has been won by Mr. S. J. Douglas, with a net score of 74. J. W. Pim was second with 76, and V. W. Hampton third with 78.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Free State Coins : Civic Salary Cuts : Free School Books : City Transport : More Work in New Year.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

There was a great fuss this week when it was discovered, three weeks after the event, that Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, had visited Belfast, and had been in consultation with the heads of the local banks and Government officials. It was immediately assumed that the visit had as its sole object the prevention of the circulation of Free State silver coins in Northern Ireland. As a matter of fact, the visit was in reference to a variety of subjects of an inter-departmental nature, and principally in reference to the possibility of the withdrawal of all British silver coins from circulation of a date prior to 1920, and replacing them with new coins of the recent pattern. It is possible that the circulation of Free State coins in the North, and the arrangements for their collection and exchange for British coins in Dublin, were also considered, but hardly, as assumed, as if this was a matter of grievance.

In the ordinary course of business and travel a certain amount of Free State silver coins must come into Northern Ireland, just as visitors from the North and from Great Britain must bring in some British coins to the Free State. So long as these are interchangeable by the Free State banks there is no grievance. The Northern shopkeeper who gets a Free State half-crown from a Dublin visitor for goods sold is much pleased to receive it. He includes it with any others he may receive—and the more the better—in his bank lodgment at the end of the week. The bank does not issue them again, as they are not legal tender in the North; but, instead, the banks send them to Dublin and get British silver coins for them. The Free State Exchequer and banks want to get rid of the British currency, but probably the amount exchanged with the North hardly balances what comes into the country in other ways. This "exchange system" seems to work smoothly enough, and to suggest, as is done in some quarters, that Free State coin should not be accepted in the North would be another blow to the many inflicted on Northern business men by "the border."

CIVIC SALARY CUTS.

The Belfast Corporation has endorsed the decision of the General Purposes Committee and declined to restore the cuts in the salaries and wages of employés introduced during the economy campaign in November, 1932. The officials had their salaries cut by 10 per cent. and the employés on the wage list had reductions ranging from 2s. to 3s. 6d. per week. Many of the members of the Corporation would like to see the cuts restored, but others pointed out that the time was most inopportune in view of the possibility of a substantial increase in the city rates in March to meet the cost of relief for the unemployed. The majority of the Corporation agreed with this view. It was stated that even with the cuts in operation the wage-earners not ranked as officials in the employment of the Corporation were receiving the highest wages paid in industry generally for similar work, although it is admitted they are probably not receiving as much as similar employés of other municipalities in Great Britain. But as they have certain privileges in regards to holidays, etc., it cannot be said that their position, when so many are unemployed, is an unenviable one. The position in regard to the officials is rather different. An all-round reduction of ten per cent. pressed rather severely upon many of the lower-paid officials, some of whom are now receiving less than the remuneration of the men they have to supervise. Again, several recently-appointed officials only received their salary for a few weeks when they were drastically cut, although when the appointment was made it was not contemplated that there would be any reduction, but an annual increment. When the financial obligations of the Corporation towards the unemployed is cleared up in a few months' time the City Council might well reconsider the position of the officials and alter the cuts to a more equitable graduated scale.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

It has frequently been contended by Labour and other members of the Belfast Corporation that the children attending the elementary schools in the city should be supplied with free school books. The Education Committee feel that when adequate provision has been made to supply free books to "all necessitous children"—that is, those whose parents are unemployed or unable to provide books and satisfy the school attendance officer to this effect—they have done all that can reasonably be expected from them. This view has the support of the majority of the members of the Corporation. The advocates of free books contend that this introduces a vicious system of discrimination in the elementary schools, and that poor children are made to feel unnecessarily the hardship of their position, and that all books should be supplied free, as in many of the cities in England and Scotland. There is a great deal of sympathy with this view, particularly as it is stated that the additional children could be supplied with all the necessary books for a sum equivalent to seven-eighths of a penny in the £ on the rates. When elementary education is free in every other respect, the Corporation may in time come to the view that this little extra might be borne without unduly burdening the ratepayers, particularly as the amount involved in providing free meals for necessitous children may now decline with the improvement in unemployment. Purchases of new books in households where there are large families is a heavy tax upon many working men.

CITY TRANSPORT.

The traffic problem in Belfast is growing rapidly every year. A large number of comparatively narrow streets converge upon Castle Junction, which is also the city tramway centre. Motor traffic, tramcar, business lorries all meet at this point, and during the Christmas shopping week it was crowded also with pedestrians. It was nearly impossible to cross the roads in the vicinity of the Castle Junction. The Corporation will soon have to make a wide by-pass road through the Smithfield area to relieve the city centre congestion, and, perhaps, transfer to the City Hall the tramway centre. The fact that the Corporation has approved of the decision of the Tramway Committee to expend £120,000 in the purchase of fifty new tramcars has been criticised by those who hold the view that much of the present congestion in the city centre is caused by the tramcars. They contended that either motor omnibuses or trolley omnibuses, which could move about the road and are not confined to a centre track, would be more adaptable and would prevent traffic jams. The policy of the Tramway Committee, which appears to be a wise one, is to maintain the existing system until the tram track becomes due for renewal in about eight or ten years' time, when it might be possible to eliminate the tramcars by trolley omnibuses, or, if necessary, motor omnibuses, whichever is the most economical. Now that the Belfast Gas Works produce a cheap petrol substitute at 4d. per gallon, motor omnibuses may be the more economical proposition.

MORE WORK.

The announcement that Messrs. Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour, Ltd., the well-known Belfast engineering firm, have secured a substantial share of a £30,000 order for the equipment of a new sack and bag manufacturing mill in Santiago has given considerable satisfaction in Belfast. The order will not be completed for several months and will give employment to about 200 more men, who will be added to the company's present large staff. There are many indications that work is becoming more plentiful in Belfast, not only in the shipyards, but in the linen mills and other spheres of activity. There are 9,121 less unemployed now than a year ago. The total unemployed in Northern Ireland are now 63,387, a figure which is still much too high, but it is gratifying that the tendency is downward. If the present brighter prospects for trade and industry materialise, there will be further substantial reductions during the coming months. Confidence in the future of the linen industry is reflected in the fact that the Brookfield Mill, Belfast, which was in voluntary liquidation, has been bought by two prominent Northern Ireland linen firms, while the York Street Flax Spinning Co. has purchased the Brookfield factory and finishing works in Cambrai street. The effect of this is that over 2,000 employés will be retained in their jobs, although a few months ago there was a possibility that they might increase the unemployment figures. Tobacco and cigarette manufacturing, rope-making and distilling are three of Northern Ireland's leading industries which are expected to do well in the coming year along with the main industries—shipbuilding, linen and agriculture.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN: Dublin Repertory Society in "The Fourth Wise Man," **8.35.**

BELFAST: Orchestral Concert, **7.45.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Variety, **8.**

REGIONAL: "Meet Mrs. Beeton," microphone play, **8.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Concert by Unemployed Musicians, **9.**

RADIO PARIS: Opera, "Figaro" (Mozart), **8.**

VIENNA: Light Orchestral Concert, **8.50.**

ADVANTAGE has been taken of the festival of British music to devote two whole concerts to the works of Dame Ethel Smyth. One has already taken place, and to-night a Chamber Music Concert will be performed before an audience in the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, when examples of Dame Ethel's chamber music will be given. The Kutcher String Quartet, who have so often played at the Royal Dublin Society, will take part, as also will Kathleen Long (pianoforte), another frequent visitor here; Robert Murchie (flute) and Terence MacDonagh (oboe). The concert will be broadcast from Regional stations at 9.

A very nice little programme comes from London Regional at 6.45. It is "A Recital of New Songs" (songs for the new year) by such writers as Peter Warlock, Roger Quilter and Edgar Bainton. Clifford Deri (baritone) will give the recital.

An opera by Rimsky-Korsakov—"The Legend of the Invincible City"—will be performed to-night at the Scala, Milan, and will be broadcast at 8 by all Italian stations. All but one of this brilliant Russian composer's operas are based upon national subjects, historical or legendary. Tales from the Slavonic mythology exercised the greatest attraction for him. To-night's opera (the full title is "The Story of the Invincible City of Kitezh") was written by Rimsky-Korsakov a few years before his last opera, "The Golden Cockerel," which won peculiar favour outside Russia, especially in England, and is now known everywhere, selections from which appear consistently in concert programmes, especially on the Continent.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN, ATHLONE, and CORK—413 Metres (60 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, News, Weather and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Gramaphone. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Talk: "Ireland's Contribution to American Progress," G. D. Egan. **7.15**—Gaedhilg. **7.30**—Time. **7.30**—Station Orchestra: Ballad Selection. Tom Jones (selection) (German), Reminiscences of Grieg. **8.0**—Mme. A. Heffernan (soprano). **8.15**—Annie Fagan (harp) and Patrick Oakley (violin). **8.35**—Dublin Repertory Society: "The Fourth Wise Men," by An Philbin. **9.0**—Eilis Denn (contralto). **9.15**—Orchestra: Suite Espagnole (Aceves). **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather. **10.40**—John Doran (uilleann pipes). **10.50**—Michael J. Morris (trad. fiddle): Roy Mooney. Jig—Cook in the Kitchen (O'Neill). Reel—Snow in the Mountain, Humours of Bandon. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Mr. W. L. Andrews: "News of the North." **6.50**—A Recorded Review of North Regional Outside Broadcasts—1933. **7.20**—"Summer Memories": The Northern Studio Orchestra. **8.0**—"Meet Mrs. Beeton," a Culinary Comedy for every wife, by L. du Garde Peach. **9.0**—Ethel Smyth: A Chamber Concert of her Works. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Weather. **10.45-11.0**—North Regional Programme. **12.0**—The Western Studio Orchestra. **12.45**—Gramaphone Dance Music. **1.15**—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. **2.15**—Gramaphone: Symphonic and Operatic Fragments. **3.0**—Harold Ramsay: Organ. **3.30**—The Wireless Military Band and Nelson Lees (baritone). **4.30**—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—Sports Talk: Mr. George F. Allison—Next Saturday's Cup Ties." **6.45**—Welsh Interlude: Dr. R. Alun Roberts: "Agriculture in Wales." **7.5-7.25**—Mr. Pewter works it out: Mr. A. P. Herbert. **7.30**—In Town To-night. A Topical Supplement to the Week's Programmes. **8.0**—Variety. **8.20**—News. **9.20**—"Seven Days' Hard." **9.35**—The B.B.C. Orchestra. **10.30**—Reading. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—An Eyewitness Account by Mr. Campbell Binny of the Scottish League Match: Celtic v. Kilmarnock. **6.40**—Gramaphone. **7.0**—Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet. **8.0**—"Meet Mrs. Beeton": A Culinary Comedy. **9.0**—A Concert by Unemployed Musicians. **10.0**—"The Week in Scotland," Mr. Philip A. Stalker. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.) and **KALUNDBORG—1,153.8 Metres** (30 Kw.).

7.1—Old Norse Songs. **8.0**—Programme for Young People: Jazz Music by the Choir and Orchestra of the Danish Jazz Music Society. **9.20**—Dance Music. **10.10**—Viennese Songs from Sound Films (Gramaphone). **10.25**—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—276.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert. **4.0**—Cantata (Von Knorr), from Berlin (Funkstunde). **5.25**—Organ. **7.5**—Concert, from Hamburg. **8.15**—Dance Music from Hamburg.

LEIPZIG—259.3 Metres (17 Kw.).

4.50—The Hense Guitar Quartet. **8.10**—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with bassoon and cornet selections. **9.35**—Dance Music.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).

7.0—Gramaphone. **7.30**—Folies-Begère Revue. **9.5**—Station Jazz Orchestra.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,725 Metres (75 Kw.).

6.45—Gramaphone. **7.20**—Operetta Selections and Light Music (Gramaphone). **8.0**—"Figaro," Opera (Mozart).

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.0—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Moravská-Ostrava (263.8 m.). **6.25**—"L'Enfance du Christ," Oratorio (Berlioz), by the Station Orchestra, Choir and Soloists. **9.15**—Programme from the Town Hall.

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.) and **NAPLES—319 Metres.**

8.0—"The Tale of the Invisible City of Kitesh" Opera (Rimsky-Korsakov), relayed from Turin.

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.). **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).

3.15—Hungarian Music, with Violin and Piano Solos and Songs. **6.30**—"The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," Operetta (Offenbach). **9.0**—Light Music.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).

3.0—"The Triumph of Rhythm in Music." **4.0**—Selections from "La Mascotte" (Audran) (Gramaphone). **4.45**—Gramaphone. **8.30**—"Rose ma Voizine," Opera-Comique in one act (Chadel), and "Les petites brebis," Operetta in two acts (Varney). **10.30**—Dance Music.

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) — 533 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert from Frankfurt. **7.10**—Humorous Programme, with Music, from Langenberg. **9.45**—Epiphany Programme from Frankfurt. **10.0**—Orchestral Concert.

TURIN—273.7 Metres (7 Kw.): **MILAN—332.2 Metres** (50 Kw.), and **TRIESTE—247.7 Metres** (10 Kw.).

7.0—Gramaphone. **8.0**—"The Tale of the Invisible City of Kitesh," Opera (Rimsky-Korsakov) from the Scala, Milan.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.).

4.0—Vienna Symphony Orchestra. **6.5**—'Cello Recital. **7.5**—Opera and Operetta Music by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra and the State Opera House Choir. **8.50**—The Vienna Symphony Orchestra: Light Music.

Golfers visiting the Olympia Section of the 1934 British Industries Fair will be able to obtain free instruction from professionals and practice in driving by means of a novel device recommended by such well-known players as James Braid, E. Ray and Henry Cotton.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN: An Ellis Palmer Adventure, **9.5.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Bach Cantata No. 76 ("The Heavens Declare His Glory"), **4.50.**

REGIONAL: Symphony Concert, **9.5.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: A Recital—Pianoforte, Violin and Vocal, **6.30.**

VIENNA: Opera, "Othello" (Verdi), **5.55.**

BUDAPEST: Cigany Orchestra, **9.30.**

FOR a number of years students at London University have devoted a week in January to the presentation of one of the "Little Plays of St. Francis," by Laurence Housman. The play chosen from the series for to-night is entitled "The House of Bondage," and will be presented by the University College Dramatic Society (Daventry National, 9.5).

At the same hour, from all Regional stations, the London Symphony Orchestra will be heard under the direction of Hermann Scherchen. Included in the programme is an arrangement by Liszt of Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasy," to be played by Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte) and orchestra. Those who have already come under the spell of this brilliant pianist's playing will be glad of another opportunity of hearing him. Other works to be played are:—Prelude and Passacaglia (Dido and Æneas) and "Three Fantasies" by Purcell; three pieces from the Opera, "Die Brantwahl" ("The Bridal Choice") by Busoni, and a Haydn Symphony.

A refreshing atmosphere is created in the West Regional programme by the announcement of "Romany Rye," a concert composed of music about gypsies, or suggestive of gypsies or gypsy life. It has an air of the countryside and caravans, with all the fragrance of a wood fire smouldering as daylight dies. In fact, one of the items to be played, which is a suite by Mallory, called "Gypsy Pictures," conjures up all these scenes of Romany life. The programme ends with "Gypsy Dance" (Suite Henry VIII.) by Saint-Saens (West Regional, 6.30).

All symphony and orchestral concerts from the Continent appear early in the day. At random: Stockholm, Symphony Concert, 1.30; Hilversum, Concertgebouw Concert, 2.10, and Strasbourg, Pasdeloup Concert, 4.30. From Leipzig there is a Bach Cantata at 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN, ATHLONE, and CORK—413 Metres (60 Kw.).

1.0—Sponsored Programme. **8.30**—Time Signal. **8.30**—Station Orchestra: Bartered Bride (Smetana), Vetava (do.). **8.50**—William F. Watt (tenor): Recit. and Aria from Jephta, Deeper and Deeper Still (Handel) (Boosey); Waft Her, Angels (do.); Lohengrin's Farewell (Wagner) (Ricordi); The Holy Child (Martin) (Enoch). **9.5**—"The Mysterious Adventures of Ellis Palmer," drama at the Opera House. **9.50**—The Serenaders, in Vocal Duets. **10.0**—Sports Talk, Sean O'Ceallachain. **10.10**—Grace P. Hughes (piano). De Abende (At Evening), Aufschwung (Soaring), Warum (Why), Traumes Wirren (Dream Visions) (from Fantasiestucke) (Schumann); (Wood). Tango (Albeniz) (Schott). **10.25**—The Serenaders. **10.40**—Station Orchestra: Melancolie (Naprawnik), Tempo di Minuetto (Mozart, arr. Gross), Variations on a Russian Theme. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

12.30—The Midland Studio Orchestra: Norah Savage (soprano) (National Programme). **1.30**—Violoncello Recital (National Programme). **2.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.45**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet: Stewart Gardner (baritone). (National Programme). **4.0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Kendall Taylor (National Programme). **4.30**—For the Children (National Programme). **4.50**—Church Cantata (Bach). **5.30**—Wireless Military Band: Dorothy Hildreth (pianoforte) (London Regional Programme). **6.30-7.45**—A Religious Service, relayed from St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry. **7.55**—National Programme. **8.50**—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, followed by Regional News and Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland. **9.5**—London Regional Programme. **10.30**—Epilogue.

NATIONAL — 1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.30-10.45—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **12.30**—The Midland Studio Orchestra: Nora Savage (soprano) (from Birmingham). **1.30**—Violoncello Recital. **2.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.45**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet: Stewart Gardner (baritone). **4.0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Kendall Taylor. **4.30**—For the Children. **4.50**—Church Cantata (Bach). **5.30**—"Pillars of the English Church." **5.45**—The Stratton String Quartet. **7.0**—Readings from Classical Literature. **7.30**—Violin Recital by David Wise. **7.55**—A Religious Service. **8.45**—The Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin. **9.5**—The University College (London) Dramatic Society: "The House of Bondage." **9.30**—Tom Jones and the Grand Hotel (Eastbourne) Orchestra: George Baker (baritone). **10.30**—Epilogue.

LONDON REGIONAL—356 Metres (843 Kc.).

12.30—National Programme. **4.30**—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet: Garda Hall (soprano). **5.30**—The Wireless Military Band: Dorothy Hildreth (pianoforte). **6.30-7.45**—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra: Maria Marova (soprano). **8.0**—A Religious Service. **8.45**—National Programme. **8.50-9.0**—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin. **9.5**—Symphony Concert. **10.30**—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—As Belfast. **4.30**—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet: Garda Hall (soprano) (London Regional Programme). **5.30**—As Belfast. **6.30**—Peggy Dow (contralto), Harry Darman (pianoforte), David McCallum (violin) (from Glasgow). **7.30**—Fireside Talk about Religion and Life (from Edinburgh). **8.0**—A Religious Service (from Glasgow). **8.45**—The Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, followed by Scottish Announcements (from Edinburgh). **9.5**—London Regional Programme. **10.30**—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) — 1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

10.30—Bach Cantata, relayed from Leipzig. **11**—Variety. **1**—Songs by Children. **3.15**—Concert from Breslau. **4.50**—"The Peasant Life"—Musical Radio Sequence. **5.30**—Station Orchestra, with Piano and 'Cello Solos. **9.20**—Gramaphone. **10**—Concert from Stuttgart.

BEROMUNSTER—459 Metres (60 Kw.). Also relayed by **BASLE—244.1 Metres** and **BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

6.5—Variety Music (gramaphone). **7**—Light Music. **7.30**—Organ. **8.10**—Orchestral Concert. **9.45**—Chamber Music.

BUDAPEST—550.5 Metres (120 Kw.).

12.50—Cigany Orchestra. **2.45**—Orchestral Concert. **5**—Dance Music. **8**—Light Music. **9.30**—Cigany Orchestra. **10.15**—Concert.

HEILSBERG—276.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

10.30—Bach Cantata, from Leipzig. **11**—The Konigsberg Opera House Orchestra. **2** (from Danzig, 447.1 m.)—Quartet in C Minor, Op. 87 (Draeseke). **3**—Concert from Hamburg. **5.35**—Light Music (gramaphone). **6.5**—Station Chor. **7.5**—"Die Madele vun Bieberach"—Musical Play (Muller), from Berlin (Funkstunde). **9.30**—Dance Music from Berlin (Funkstunde).

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

10.30—"Liebster Jesu, mein Verlangen," Cantata (Bach). **11.0**—Concert from Munich. **12.0**—Concert by the Station Orchestra. **1.20**—Canary Concert, with Commentary. **1.40**—Light Music (Gramaphone). **3.0**—Concert from Breslau. **5.35**—Chamber Music. **7.0**—Mandoline, Bandonian and Zither Music. **9.35**—Light Music and Dance Music from Munich.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).

6.15—Dance Music. **7.30**—The Lamoureux Orchestra. **10.30-11.30**—Dance Music and Orchestral Music, arranged by the I.B.C.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—1,725 Metres (75 Kw.).

12.45—Gramaphone. **1.0** and **2.30**—Orchestral Concert. **4.0**—Gramaphone. **5.0**—"Passionnement," Operetta (Messager). **7.30**—Radio Paris Circus. **8.0**—Music Hall: Light Music.

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

11.15—Military Band. **3.0**—Concert from Brno (342 m.). **4.45** and **6.5**—Gramaphone. **7.50**—Quintet in G minor, Op. 8, for Piano, two Violins, Viola and 'Cello (Suk). **8.20**—Operetta Music by the Station Orchestra. **9.20**—Schrammel Quartet Concert.

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.). **NAPLES—319 Metres.**

11.45—Orchestral Concert from Turin. **12.45**—Request Music from Turin. **4.0**—The Rome Quartet, with Tenor and Soprano Solos. **7.40**—"Fior di neve," Operetta in three acts (Blanc).

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.) **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).

1.30—Symphony No. 2 in B, Op. 15 (Svendsen). **4.5**—'Cello and Piano. **5.0**—Evensong. **6.30**—Orchestral Concert. **9.0**—Light Music.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.).

11.30—Light Concert. **2.25**—Chamber Music. **3.55**—Gramaphone. **5.55**—"Othello" Opera (Verdi), from the State Opera House. **9.10**—Concert.

THE BOYNE VIADUCT.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEM.

PAPER BY MR. G. B. HOWDEN, M.INST.C.E.

"Reconstruction of the Boyne Viaduct, Drogheda," a paper presented by Mr. G. B. Howden, M.Inst.C.E., will be discussed at the ordinary general meeting of the Institute of Civil Engineers on the 8th inst.

In the course of the paper, Mr. Howden states that the viaduct over the River Boyne at Drogheda, which originally carried a double line of track, was opened for traffic on 4th April, 1855. The structure was about 1,760 feet in length, consisting of fifteen semi-circular masonry arch spans.

In the spring of 1930 designs for a new structure were prepared, and tenders were invited during the sumer on the basis of detailed drawings, a specification and schedule of quantities.

The contract for a new super-structure was awarded on 25th September, 1930, the contractors agreeing to complete the work, including the removal of the old bridge, within nine months of the date on which the detailed workshop drawings were finally approved.

To some extent the designs were governed by the necessity for building the new structure within the limits of the existing bridge while carrying traffic.

The expansion arrangements were somewhat unusual, but it was thought desirable to perpetuate those of the old structure as far as possible, and this accounted for the three new spans being bolted together on the neutral axes of the lower chords of the main girders. The opportunity was taken of providing a modern type of floor which would permit of continuous sleepering of the track, in lieu of timber longitudinal beams, which invariably rendered maintenance of the structural work around them most difficult, if not almost impossible.

Each span of the new structure was fully assembled in the bridge shops. At the site of the work the first operation was the conversion of the double line to a temporary single track along the centre line of the structure, together with the provision of the necessary connections from the double to the single lines at each end and the temporary signalling arrangements.

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

While the reconstruction work was

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

THE REAL SCOTLAND YARD.

The Real Detective. By George Dilnot. London: Geo. 10/6 net.

"FIND a man you could pick as a detective on a 'bus, and you can gamble he's the sort we don't have in the C.I.D." Thus says Mr. George Dilnot, whose real detective, as figured in his very readable book, differs from the cherished detective of fiction as the proverbial chalk from cheese. It is one thing to destroy illusions, quite another to build up satisfactory substitutes. Although the author cheerfully demolishes almost every traditional idea that we, the general public, hold about Scotland Yard, he supplies instead a most striking picture of efficiency and alertness, most businesslike and unostentatious. Take the "Yard," for example. "You emerge at first into an atmosphere of tall, black coal-scuttles, worn linoleum, cheap mats, deal cupboards and horn-rimmed spectacles." There are no iron-jawed, brutal men bashing the truth, the whole truth, and the stuffing besides out of wrongdoers who refuse to "make a clean breast of it at once." There are no cabals in dark corners, and most certainly no bribing to protect criminals. "Graft" is unknown here. There is just a number of genial, suave business men, quietly intent upon their work, thinking little and caring less about what the average citizen knows or imagines about their job. When you see a detective you can be fairly certain that he has no connection with Scotland Yard. The real detective is seldom a dandy, but usually he is careful of his dress. He must be able to pass in any society, to "sport" his morning coat or speckly muffler with equal ease, and to suit his demeanour to the part.

Disguise is rarely used. It is considered sufficient to take on the colour of the surroundings. How successful detectives are in this respect may be gauged from the fact that they have been arrested or detained on suspicion while engaged in their duties merely because they had left their warrant cards at home, and could not be identified at once. Their victims not infrequently pay them sincere, and quite unintentional, tribute. Two detectives were having a quiet drink in a saloon bar when all of a sudden the swing doors opened and a "crook" appeared, who beckoned one of them outside. "You're Mr. Harris?" he asked, and, accepting the detective's non-committal answer, he recalled himself as having sold a ring to "Mr. Harris" a couple of years before. Perceiving his cue, the detective at once fell in with an offer to go and see "some of the right stuff" at a public-house some distance away, and tactfully managed to bring his friend along with him. The thief and an accomplice produced some jewellery, and there was a little friendly haggling with the supposed receiver. An agreement was reached, and then the detectives asked if they had anything more to show them. They had, and were invited outside when the situation became perfectly clear. As one discomfited thief exclaimed: "Good God, what a fool I've been. I don't blame you. Fancy, with all the thousands of people around here, I must speak to a detective."

As a supreme test, a man who had been thrown out of the Force, and certainly ought to have recognised one of his erstwhile associates, began to take to courses that caused the Yard to give unusual orders to one of its men. This detective was to pose as a crook himself and to make contact with the ex-policeman—a subterfuge that would be frowned upon on ordinary occasions. So adroitly did this detective manage that when he was introduced to his quarry the latter accepted his *rôle* without question. Indeed, he admitted that he thought that he remembered the inspector as having had nine months' imprisonment; and he did not discover his error until the day when the police van drew up opposite and he was taken into custody for burglary.

Nearly all the seemin- miracles performed by the Yard are due to three things—organisation, observation and initiative. Chief Detective-Inspector A. C. Collins was sent to investigate the murder of a woman at a West of England port. The victim had received severe head injuries—with what weapon could only be guessed. Standing at the edge of the dock where the crime had taken place, Collins was inclined to surmise that a bottle had been used, and, possibly, thrown afterwards into the dock. He engaged divers, and after much search several fragments of broken glass were discovered. These, pieced together, disclosed the name of the maker and a number which enabled the bottle to be traced to a certain public-house. From this clue the purchaser who took away the bottle was discovered, with the usual finish to such proceedings for the murderer.

Other departments in the Yard, dealt with in separate chapters, are C.I., the Central Branch, with its picked detectives and head men who are in touch with every other department of the Yard. Their duties run from tracing a man to the ends of the earth to keeping a watchful eye on foreign criminals who seek refuge in England. There is the Criminal Record Office, a veritable "Who's Who" of Crime, where a glance at a card index will, in all probability, reveal the author of a crime, and whose activities will pursue the evildoer with Police Gazette hue-and-cry until the end of his career in active life—and even afterwards—unless he clings closely to the paths of rectitude. There is, too, the Flying Squad, with its numbers of swift, disguised cars ready to pounce upon the bandits or smash-and-grab raiders. Mr. Dilnot tells of the arduous course which lies before the aspiring policeman who would a detective become; the trying and onerous duties of merely keeping a suspect under observation, and—perhaps, most thrilling of all—the numerous instances in which luck and chance, which appear to be tutelary deities of Scotland Yard, assist the detective. There is a chapter, too, on the "nose," or informer, and on the ways and means of dealing with his trade. The book ends with dissertations on such subjects as "Cigarettes and Crime," some sketches of great detectives, and an illuminating account of the difficulties that the law imposes upon its most watchful guardians. Also, there is the full story of Frank Froest's arrest of Jabez Balfour, whom he traced to the Argentine. All through the author illustrates his points from recent crimes, and narrates as many horrors as would keep Sexton Blake and Sherlock Holmes busy for the term of their natural lives, even with Gaboriau and Philo Vance thrown in as assistants.

"TREKKING ON."

Trekking On. By Colonel Deneys Reitz. London: Faber and Faber. 15/- net.

AFTER the Boer War the author, his father and brother were deported from South Africa because they refused to accept the terms of the Treaty of Vereeniging. Accordingly, young Reitz and his brother set out for Madagascar, where they would be still near enough to their beloved land, and yet could live a colonial existence without the irksome yoke of the new *régime*.

On their arrival at Diego Suarez they were surprised to receive an official welcome from the officer commanding the garrison there and his staff, who had been led to expect a perfect influx of Boers, and were somewhat taken aback at the appearance of the two humble travellers in the second class. However, they made the best of the situation and summoned the forlorn youths to an official banquet. At two other places which they visited their reception was similar, so that the exiles had no reason to be dissatisfied with their greeting. Incidentally, the names of the three officers who so gallantly faced this farcical situation were General Gallieni and Colonels Joffre and Lyautey.

The bright welcome was no augur of the future, and after some fruitless years' striving the author found himself back in South Africa, broken in health and altogether in a bad way. Fortunately, he was adopted by General Smuts and his wife, who restored him to health, made a moderate imperialist of him, and helped him to win his way through his legal examinations, and finally saw him safely established as a lawyer.

As an adherent of Botha and Smuts, the author took a prominent part in the rebellion of 1914, and finally sailed for Europe to enlist as a private. However, this hiding of lights was not to be, and Private Reitz became a major forthwith, and was sent to France in 1917 as second in command of the 17th Irish Rifles. By the end of the War he was Colonel Reitz, commanding the 1st Battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Those who have read his first book, "Commando," will not be disappointed with his skill and literary abilities. There is no flagging, and the numerous dramatic and stirring scenes receive their full meed of vivid prose. The horrors of war have completely failed to blunt Colonel Reitz's sense of humour, and there are comic interludes and good stories in profusion. Colonel Reitz, incidentally, was brought into contact with Irish political problems as well as those of his own land.

"A.P.H."

A. P. Herbert. Selections edited by E. V. Knox. London: Methuen. 2/6 net.

THE library of humour, of which this is one of the first volumes, promises to skim the cream from the works of a dozen writers, and to offer it nicely served at a very reasonable price. Mr. Herbert's work is so extensive and varied that a really representative selection is scarcely possible, but the editor does very well for what might be called the middle period of his humour. We miss, in prose, such gems as the paper on the flight from sterling—which we would have welcomed in the place of the somewhat laboured fun of the experiment with the typewriter—and we could have done without the lectures on the art of poetry if the space had been made up with a few more of the "Ballads for Broadbrows"; but the editor's net has taken in a generous catch, nevertheless. Mr. Honeybubble appears twice, and there are four of the "Topsy" papers, including her experience in the Turkish bath. Of the three "Misleading Cases," the best is that of the stranded whale which is held to be "Fish Royal." Good as the verse is, the prize goes easily to the inimitable plea for State action against artists, those unseemly beings who

> 'Have not got consciences like us,
> Are frankly not monogamous;
> Their moral tone
> Is all their own,
> Their love-affairs a lottery."

THE RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT.

First Russia, Then Tibet. By Robert Byron. London: Macmillan. 15/- net.

IN the guise of a "chiel amang them takin' notes," Mr. Robert Byron went to Russia. His is no detached account of modern Russia and its rulers and people. He meets the Bolsheviks as men, and criticises them freely and impartially. Bolshevism, he maintains, is a tremendous experiment, and it seems impossible that so great an intellectual stimulus should not contain the seeds of intrinsic good. From this point of view Mr. Byron has written his book, which contains his own personal reactions to what he saw and heard. He upholds in it the European tradition, even while he does all possible justice to the new *régime* in Russia.

The author has travelled widely in Russia, and during the six weeks spent in the country managed to visit many of the places of special interest. As he writes, he avoided "conditioned reflexes, Ford lorries and abortion clinics," and confined himself mainly to men and buildings. The architect is apparent all through the book, and Mr. Byron's views on the future of Russian architecture are, to say the least, stimulating. He has little hope for it as things are progressing at the moment, despite the incalculable richness of materials and fine stones and marbles to be found in the country; but his descriptions of the existing buildings are finely appreciative. Painting and others of the fine arts come in for their share of criticism. Mr. Byron's photographs are excellent, though his vivid pen needs little such help.

The latter portion of the book is taken up with an air journey to India and a visit to Tibet.

EARLY MAN.

Early Man. By R. N. D. Wilson. London: Jack. 3/6 net.

IT is no easy matter to write the story of man's origin in simple terms, and, at the same time, to make a convincing narrative of it. There are so many gaps in the story that a bald statement of just what is definitely known would leave one without that feeling of continuity which is to be an essential part of the story. Mr. Wilson is very skilful in bridging these gaps. He permits one to see the phases through which early man passed as stages in a continuous development. Yet he never strains the facts; his suggestions are eminently sensible, and go far towards keeping the threads of the story unbroken. Beginning with the first appearance of life on the earth, he carries us down to the historic period with a simplicity of statement and a wealth of information that make his book a sound introduction to this subject. Many excellent illustrations are used to add to his descriptions of the peoples encountered in the journey.

RECENT FICTION.

His Reverence Listens Again. By the Rev. W. McNeill. The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.
Loan-Ends. By Florence Davidson. The Quota Press. 5/- net.

HERE are two really fine books of short stories by Ulster authors. Mr. McNeill —news of whose death, alas! comes while the reviewer pens this notice—needs no introduction, although a very pleasant foreword to this, his second volume of Ulster stories, is contributed by Mr. Lynn Doyle, the acknowledged master of fiction in the North. As Mr. Doyle remarks, a good service to Ulster has been done by writers who bring forth the humour and homely idealism of the people who have the name of being too deeply absorbed in material things. In the tales here collected there are all the drolleries of life in the Ulster countryside as they come to the knowledge of the minister in the manse. Some readers will be disposed to compare this book with the writings of Canon Sheehan in Munster, and they will be surprised to observe, *mutatis mutandis*, how closely similar is the life depicted by the Northern minister and the Southern priest.

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Loan-Ends is a spot in an Ulster parish where the gossips of the town gather and hold their evening parliament. The word, perhaps, is connected with the Ulster word "loaning" for a lane.

Mrs. Davidson has overheard the stories and discussion of the gossips of the parish and has made of them a most delightful book of racy stories, some humorous and some tragic, and all illustrated with remarkable feeling by an artist whose pen is almost worthy of Mr. Jack Yeats.

Story and picture alike depict the snug little farms and homesteads, the droll faces, and the splendour of the bare mountains that make up the Ulster of an exile's memory. One striking story is called "The Bridge." It is based on the tradition that a certain bridge, joining the territories of two hostile clans, fell down after many buildings, until at last a foundling youth gave his life as a sacrifice that the bridge should stand. "May the bridge be a good bridge," he said as he died. Thinking over this story, a simple soul in the time of our own troubles was caught in the toils of the civil war. He was shot by the armed men of one party and was found when dying by the armed men of the other. He was asked if he recognised those who had slain him; but, with his dying breath, he protected his enemies, saying that he knew none of them. His last words were "May the bridge be a good bridge."

Devoted Ladies. By M. J. Farrell. Collins. 7/6 net.

IN her new book Miss Farrell assembles a very mixed company of American and English literary Bohemians and some Irish hunting people. Of the eight or nine principals only one or two could be described as anything but unpleasant persons. Their creator does not intend them to be otherwise than thoroughly disagreeable, and for the full length of the novel they are all that with as much zest as their decadence or fatuity will permit.

Miss Farrell writes well, and her descriptive and dramatic powers are exercised here to the full. She has wit and the gift of satire, so spiced with malice that she must have enjoyed the writing of "Devoted Ladies" as much as her readers will enjoy the reading of it. Occasional echoes suggest George Moore. The characterisation of the women is successful even in its exaggeration, though it is impossible to believe in Miss Farrell's men. This entertaining novel shows that Irish women writers are not lagging far behind their novelist countrymen.

Cold Cream. By Arthur Applin. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
One Last Chance. By L. Noel. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

A modern romance, without sugary layers of sentiment, but with plenty of action and excitement, is what Mr. Applin has provided in his latest novel. The heroine might have been a minor film star in low comedy but for an accidental meeting with a man looking for a sultan's stolen jewels, which gives her a chance as an actress and provides plenty of excitement for herself and her fiancé. The story moves quickly, and the modern note is particularly stressed in the heroine, Nina James.

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Alex. Brent's "one last chance" is to be sent to Morocco on a trading mission. He contracts a hurried marriage before he starts; but, wherever he goes, women find him irresistible. Life in Morocco is rather grim, and his cargo of goods to the hinterland is not quite what he thought it to be. Trouble follows, when the wife whom he left in England "comes East" to see if all is well with him. In the meantime, he has rescued a girl flyer in the plains, who promptly falls in love with him, and the story moves swiftly to its happy ending.

CHRISTIAN MYTH AND RITUAL.

Christian Myth and Ritual: an Historical Study. By E. O. James. London: Murray. 12/- net.

THE history of the development of the religious consciousness in man, conjoined with anthropological analysis, forms a very interesting branch of intellectual inquiry. The study of comparative religion has made us aware that in dealing with Christian ritual and the accompanying beliefs we are in touch with something which has its roots deep-set in antiquity; for analysis leads us back to fundamentals, such as the hopes, fears, and emotions of human beings, which have given rise to the performance of a series of actions calculated to bring about the desired results in the physical or spiritual sphere. The ceremonial order thus originated has passed in the course of time through countless phases of changed conditions and impacts of extraneous influences, which resulted in successive processes of addition, fusion, disintegration, re-shaping and re-valuation.

Christianity, in shaping itself as an institutional and historical religion, drew from many directions the strands which formed its web of life, and everyone of these strands, in its turn, took its colour and texture from the associations of previous religious culture. This is not to be taken as meaning that religion to-day is "saturated with the ideas of heathendom," or that our religious rites "show stains of the dark and fearful welter of primitive superstition," as the rash superficiality of Sir Arthur Weigall would express it. It means that the thought, forms and ritual representations of a long past have survived, through a process of disintegration, transformation and sublimation, as instruments of a new and higher symbolism.

This book is a useful contribution to the new apologetic, based on scientific study of the past, which has as its object the giving of a new lease of life to all that is vital in the ancient faith and practice of Christendom. It helps us to realise how much our faith and its expression owe to the cultural value of a sacred mythology, which is based, as far as may be determined from our efforts to discover beginnings, upon what are, apparently, the intuitive needs of humanity.

There are several typographical errors in Greek accentuation, which will need correction in subsequent editions—on pp. 36, 38, 272, 273, 315. A full bibliography precedes the index.

THE HUNT.

Hunting Songs and Verses. By C. J. Whyte-Melville.
Extracts From the Diary of a Huntsman. By Thomas Smith.
The Tavistock Library. London: "Country Life." 6/- net each.

THE sporting man will rejoice at the appearance of two more volumes of the delightful "Tavistock Library." First comes a collection of the fine and spirited hunting songs and verses of Whyte-Melville, and, to follow it, one of the finest all-round books on hunting. The poems and verses of Whyte-Melville include some of the best hunting songs written, and a number of his verses stamps him as a poet of no mean order.

Loudly acclaimed by both Nimrod and Surtees—perhaps, the greatest hunting critics of all time—as a fearless rider and unequalled master of hounds, "Craven" Smith—so called to distinguish him from another master of the "noble science," Assheton Smith—was the most skilful huntsman of his age. Unlike many riders of the present day, Smith desired to kill his fox, and could not conceal his contempt for "the pleasure of many men of the present day," which consisted only in riding. In some respects, Smith was far in advance of his time, and, although this book originally appeared some seventy or eighty years ago, it has still its uses and advice for the ambitious hunter of the most up-to-date pack.

A CANCELLED BROADCAST.

MR. O'CEALLAIGH'S STATEMENT.

WHY MR. BOLAND TOOK ACTION.

Mr. Sean Og O Ceallaigh, whose lecture at 2RN Broadcasting Station, Dublin, was cancelled on Thursday last, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that he had had no intention of using the radio in order to carry further the controversy concerning his references to jazz dancing and the Minister for Finance.

I think, he said, the alinister had used his position and his record to traduce the national ideal which Gaelic Leaguers look up to, but my intention was to keep the lecture, which was already in the hands of the director of the broadcasting station on the day of the Mohill meeting and was available to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. Notwithstanding these facts I was not informed of the cancelling of my lecture until shortly before the fixed time at which it was to be delivered.

My lecture, entitled "Irish Culture—its Decline," made no reference to the Mohill meeting or to dance music. It was the first of a series arranged to be given during the next few months.

What I intended to say on Thursday was that "the series is designed to give listeners a general, but concise, idea of Irish culture, of its decline through centuries of oppression, of isolated attempts to revive it by the Bardic schools of the 17th and 18th centuries, by the herculean efforts of O'Curry and O'Donovan in the realms of literature and manuscript materials, and of Bunting and Petrie in music during the early 19th century; by the work later on of the Gaelic Society and the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, culminating in the Gaelic League and the Gaelic Athletic Association."

Mr. O Ceallaigh said that he had not been informed of the reason why this series of lectures had been cancelled, and it is understood that developments may be expected in connection with the matter.

MR. BOLAND'S ATTITUDE.

The Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D.) last night made a statement on the subject, in the course of which he said that his attention had only been drawn to the fact that Mr. Sean Og O Ceallaigh was to broadcast from Radio, Athlone, a short time before the hour fixed for the broadcast. Mr. O Ceallaigh had made a grossly unfair and unjustifiable personal attack on the Minister for Finance at Mohill on January 1st, and must have known that the Minister for Finance was not responsible for the conduct of the broadcasting service. I was determined to ensure that he would not avail himself of the opportunity presented by his broadcast, and renew this attack.

Mr. Boland referred to an earlier statement said to have been made by him in a Dublin newspaper, and said: "I did not mention the Government at all. What I did say was: 'If Mr. O Ceallaigh wants to make a personal attack on a Minister he can do it, but he will not do so over the Radio, if I can help it.'"

GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

THE SETTING FOR THE DRAWING.

"Luck" is to be the theme of the setting for the Irish Sweepstake drawing on the Grand National, which will be held in the Plaza, Dublin, on March 20th next. The designers of the setting have made extensive researches into the subject of luck in many countries, with all the accompanying absurdities of "Unlucky 13," "Lucky 7," "Spilled Salt," "The Horse Shoe," "The Four-leaved Shamrock," and so on, and the design, which will embody the result of these researches, should prove interesting.

The great counterfoil drum will be painted so as to represent a number of playing cards, and the stage and hall will be appropriately decorated with good and bad luck symbols. The design for the setting has again been entrusted to Mr. Sean Keating, the well-known Irish artist. The work of preparing these settings has grown to such an extent that the Irish Sweepstake authorities have decided to erect a studio of their own, in which the artist and his colleagues can carry through their task.

"CHRISTIANITY TOUCHED WITH ROMANCE."

A series of Sunday evening addresses is to begin to-morrow evening in the Methodist Church, Brighton road, Rathgar, when the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, will speak on "God's Angry Man: John Brown of Harper's Ferry." On succeeding Sunday evenings Mr. Cole will deal with other recent biographies under the general title of "Christianity Touched with Romance." The Services begin at seven o'clock.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

FICTION.

Magnus Merriman. By Eric Linklater. Cape. 7/6 net.
Faint Harmony. By Vivian Ellis. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Forward, Oh Time! By Valentine Kataev. Gollancz. 8/6 net.
Family Cruise. By Helen Ashton. Gollancz. 7/6 net.
The Death-Ship. By B. Traven. Chatto and Windus. 7/6 net.
A Captain Departed. By A. W. Smith. Davies. 7/6 net.
Babylonian Nights' Entertainments. By Jessie Douglas Kerruish. Archer. 7/6 net.
Never Give All. By Denise Robins. **Strange Paths.** By Louise Gerard. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net apiece.
Green Hellebore. By Agnes Cresswell. Houghton Publishing Company. 3/6 net.
David. By Naomi Royde-Smith. Benn. 3/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prince Eugene. By Lieutenant-General Sir George MacMunn. London: Sampson Low. 10/6 net.
Swift. By Mario M. Rossi and J. M. Hone. London: Gollancz. 16/- net.
L'Homme et la Forêt. Par Pierre Deffontaines. Paris: Librairie Gallimard. 30 francs
Memoirs of the Unemployed. Introduced and Edited by H. L. Beales and R. S. Lambert.
Six Trials. By Winifred Duke. **The Roosevelt Revolution.** By Ernest K. Lindley. London: Gollancz. 5/- net apiece.
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Died from Burns.—Margaret Keenaghan, Tully, Clara, Offaly, aged 75, died as a result of burns received when she fell into the fire in her own home.

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Commercial Travellers' Committee.—The election of the committee of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association for 1934 resulted as follows:—Messrs. J. M. Quigley, George Wilson, James Mulcahy, R. Burns, J. A. Rutledge, P. McCartan, J. Nevin, M. Keating, W. Cronin (chairman-elect for 1934), T. Phillips, A. M. Brown, W. J. Quigley, P. J. Nealon, R. P. McHugh (vice-chairman for 1934), L. J. Redmond, R. W. Killen, S. R. Armstrong, J. J. Bannon, G. R. Ledbetter, T. Gillespie, M. J. Collins, W. G. Thompson, J. Wadding, G. R. Reid, William McGeevy, P. F. Holland and S. Boden.

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Churchman's Death.—The Right Rev. Monsignor William T. McGuirl, Rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, who was for the last 22 years rector at Brooklyn, and considered one of the greatest builders of churches in the Brooklyn diocese, died of bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 74 years. He was a son of the late Mr. James McGuirl, a teacher at the old Model School at Leitrim Village, Carrick-on-Shannon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO-NIGHT (Saturday), 8 o'clock—"THE RALLY."
Subject: "Out of Egypt"—Exodus 12.
TO-MORROW (Sunday):
3 p.m.—MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Subject: "Crossing the Jordan"—Joshua iii. 4.
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U.I.P. Meeting—Wexford, 2 p.m.
N.S.P.C.C. Dance—Gresham, 3 p.m.
Catholic Commercial Club Dinner—8 p.m
"Optimists" Dance—Metropole.
Dance—Sergeants' Mess, Collins Barracks.
United Ireland Party Ceilidhe — Mansion House
Technical Students' Debating Society — 18 Parnell square, 7.45 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Naas, 2 p.m.
Rugby Football — Lansdowne v. Clontarf, Lansdowne road, 2.45 p.m.
Association Football—Drumcondra v. Bohemians, Tolka Park, 2.30.
Cross-Country Junior Championship — Leopardstown.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Babes in the Wood."
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose."
Abbey Theatre—"You Never Can Tell."
Gate Theatre — "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
Queen's Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Metropole Cinema—"The Private Life of Henry VIII."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Man Outside" and "His Grace Gives Notice."
Father Mathew Hall—"Jack and Jill"
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Where is this Lady?"
Capitol Cinema — "The Woman Accused" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"Rasputin, the Mad Monk."
Grafton Cinema—"Early to Bed."
Corinthian Cinema—"Saturday's Millions" and "The Trail Drive."
Supper Dance — Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Lord Mayor's Concert—St. Kevin's Hospital and Home, James's street, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Legal arguments in conection with the conditional order of prohibition directed to the Military Tribunal regarding the charges against General O'Duffy will be heard by three High Court Judges on Monday week on a notice of motion to discharge the order.—(Page 7.)

The inquest on the body of a County Cork licensed vintner who was found unconscious on the street in Dunmanway early on Christmas morning, and died as the result of a fractured skull, was adjourned yesterday until February 5th to allow the police to pursue inquiries.—(Page 7.)

Nominations for the Belfast municipal elections were received yesterday. With three exceptions, the former councillors seek re-election. There will be contests in only two of the fifteen wards.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

An American girl pilot was burnt to death when her 'plane crashed to the ground in flames after striking a high-power electric cable while flying in a fog in France. Her assistant pilot, a young Englishman, escaped with slight injuries.—(Page 7.)

Damage estimated in millions of pounds has been caused by extensive floods in South Africa and France. Villages and farms in the path of the torrents have been evacuated.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick yesterday Uncle Batt won the Stayers' Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park Craven Lassie won the Warrington Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, with restricted business in progress.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was practically unchanged, and discount rates were easy. Gold was unchanged, and £510,000 in the market was taken by unknown buyers. The Bank of England bought £89,488 in bar gold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm. Dunlops rose to 42s. 3d.—(Page 12.)

The Four Blessings.

In his presidential address to the Classical Association, on Thursday, the Dean of St. Paul's, having described the Greek idea of a fortunate life, defined his own. He said that the four things which he would choose for himself were wisdom, domestic happiness, friendship and his country's welfare. Is there any one country, more than others, where a good citizen may expect to enjoy these blessings? We do not know, but we think that, in respect to three of them, Ireland, compared with other lands, is at no disadvantage. If wisdom means a sense of proportion, a just weighing of spiritual and material issues, we need not fear comparison. With all our faults, we are a religious people, and so escape many dangers and follies of modern sciolism. Domestic happiness is an evasive thing, but Ireland has at least her natural share of it. Family ties remain close and strong, and we hold the tradition of the home in enduring honour. That is the reason, perhaps, why poetry chooses the Irish exile as the most pathetic of all exiles. Then there is friendship, which Dean Inge defines as recognition and encouragement. We find no lack of them in Ireland, where it is an easier thing to be poor than in London or New York. To the Irish searcher for these blessings we can say, *Quod petis, hic est.*

Dean Inge's fourth condition of happiness is the welfare of his country. Under that head, alas! the situation in Ireland for many centuries has been deeply ironic. Always Irishmen of all creeds and parties have desired their country's welfare passionately. Thousands have striven earnestly for it; many have sacrificed their lives for it, but throughout the centuries the goal has eluded them, as it is eluding them now. What is the cause of this secular disappointment? We have the qualities which make for domestic happiness; we have also, as history testifies, the qualities that make for public progress and content. It is a truism that Irishmen prosper everywhere out of Ireland. The British Empire's debt to them is immeasurable. No honours list fails to acknowledge a debt to some Irishman eminent in imperial affairs. Nevertheless, the success which we win abroad evades us at home. From time to time Southern Ireland has enjoyed periods of progress and good government, but we seem to be fated always to relapse into the old antagonisms. The national genius seems to exult in a spoiling of the most fortunate opportunities. At this moment how stands the welfare of our country? Having won the gift of self-government, we have chosen to reject all the enor ous and peculiar advantages which accompanied it. To-day the Free State is an impoverished outcast from the great family which took her to its bosom twelve years ago.

It is a mournful picture, but the contrast between our country's private virtues and her public troubles is so strange that it forbids despair. Somehow and at some time, we feel, a harmonising of these discords is in store for Ireland. Good Irishmen must continue to believe in a destiny which will be worthy of qualities that mankind has deemed precious. After all, seven centuries of revolt, dissension and international hatred have been a bad training for self-government. The pangs of a national settling-down, after so many centuries of excursion and alarm, may be inevitable accompaniments of change. Perhaps, Ireland needs a really severe trial—a trial that will leave a fiery score on her memory—and to that end Mr. de Valera may be an instrument of Providence. Hitherto the last gift has been denied to us. This sharp lesson may be needed in order that the gift may be added, once for all, to that store of virtues which its absence has neutralised. Sooner or later the "economic war" must end. It may end in the irretrievable ruin of the Free State, but such ruin is a rare doom of nations. We prefer to believe that, having paid the price of knowledge—already it is a hard price, which may become harder—the Free State will perceive her folly and will accept her destiny. She will cease to kick against the pricks, and in that day we, or our children, will capture the complete casket of blessing. We shall take our rightful and privileged place in the greatest of all Commonwealths, and we shall not look back.

Fleming and Walloon.

A serious crisis has been averted in Belgium by the King's personal intervention. The matter at issue has its origin in the War. In March, 1917, when the Germans had Belgium firmly in their grip, they tried to drive a wedge between the Flemish and Walloon inhabitants by their decision to divide the country into two parts, with a separate administration for each. The idea really was the creation of a Flemish State, and to this end the Germans announced that the University of Ghent would be an exclusively Flemish institution. When they proceeded to establish a Flanders Council, as a preliminary to the partition of the country, the Belgian Cabinet, which had taken refuge at Le Havre, issued a series of regulations defining the attitude that must be adopted by all Belgian officials. All higher officials were ordered to resign, but officials of the lower grades were informed that they might remain at their posts on condition that they should not accept any kind of promotion from the Germans. The great mass of officials, of higher and lower grades alike, promptly resigned; but a few ignored the Cabinet's instructions and accepted highly salaried posts. When the War ended, and the Belgian Government took control again, all those officials who had assisted the Germans, or had worked in any way for the creation of a separate Flemish State, were dismissed. Naturally, feeling ran very high at the time, and it seems that certain injustices were done to individuals whose cases were not examined with sufficient care. In 1924 the Flemish members of the Chamber introduced a bill to redress these injustices, and in the autumn of 1932 a Commission was appointed to investigate the whole problem. Last May this Commission made certain recommendations, including the reinstatement of forty-one officials in their former posts. As some of these men were known to have been pro-Germans, there was intense indignation among the other officials. King Albert stated bluntly that he never would sign a decree reinstating men who had been disloyal to Belgium during the War. The Flemish members of the Cabinet then threatened to resign; but the King now has appealed to their loyalty, and has suggested a further investigation into the cases of those officials whose reinstatement has been proposed. In this way King Albert has managed to placate both sides, and, for the moment, at any rate, to prevent a racial crisis.

Mountains of the Sea.

On September 3rd last the John Murray expedition sailed from Alexandria for the Arabian Sea, and it ended its journey at Bombay on the 8th December. The expedition's vessel, the Mabahiss, was fitted, according to the Bombay Correspondent of *The Times*, with the latest echo-sounding apparatus, and made a complete survey of the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden and large areas of the Arabian Sea. Running in a north-east to south-west direction across the Gulf of Aden, the expedition has found ten submarine hill ranges, while to the south of the Baluchistan coast it has discovered two submerged mountain chains and a raised plateau, whose existence is ignored almost entirely by the most modern charts. One of these ranges rises in spots to a height of 10,000 feet above the general level of the sea floor. The whole southern and south-eastern coast of Arabia is strikingly steep and irregular, and is composed in one place of a granite slope, from which the expedition dredged large granite blocks. There is no doubt now that the coast of Arabia, like the coast of Baluchistan, is a geological fault. The sea-floor from the Gulf of Aden to the Indian coast was once a land area, and a deep valley to the south-east of the 10,000-foot range was, in all probability, the bed of a large river. In two areas which the expedition explored no animal life, or very little, was found on the bottom. The Red Sea, below a depth of 250 fathoms, was completely devoid of life; and another area, extending eastwards from Arabia through the Gulf of Oman, produces a decomposition of organic matter below 140 fathoms, which, though it occurs in certain enclosed basins, has not been recorded in any area opening directly on the sea.

Sunspots.

Not so very long ago, when the science of political economy was still a young thing, a very interesting theory was promulgated, and found no little favour for a while. It claimed that the "cycle" of economic prosperity and depression upon earth was a result of sunspot activity. Now, on a more highly scientific plane, we are told that the sunspots really do exert an influence upon our mundane affairs. Next year, says the *Morning Post*, will see the lowest ebb of sunspot activity for more than eleven years, and the fact will make a substantial difference to all those who listen to broadcasts from remote places. What happens is that sunspot activity puts an electrical charge on those layers of the atmosphere which "reflect" wireless round the whole earth. The stronger the charge, the better it is for short wave and very long wave broadcasting, but the worse for medium wave broadcasting. Accordingly, from this time onwards, short wave wireless ought to increase steadily in strength, and long wave reception over long distances will show a gradual improvement. On the other hand, medium wave reception, including that of the American stations at night, is very nearly at its best now, and will deteriorate during the next few years. The weakening sunspot activity promises to be a real benefit to the British Broadcasting Corporation's Empire services, which are transmitted on short waves. For the ordinary listener in these islands, however, who is content to take the first programme that comes his way, the difference will be slight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression on the Atlantic is moving north-east quickly. Weather will be unsettled generally.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong; gale locally, veering west or north-west; dull; occasional rain; bright intervals and showers later; mild, then colder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong south-westerly wind, perhaps gale, veering later; rain at first; bright intervals and showers later; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
30	29.600	37.3	45	32	33	W.	0.9	1.1
31	29.995	43.8	44	33	27	E.S.E.	trace	0.1
1	30.120	47.5	55	43	40	S.W.	2.1	0.7
2	30.075	41.5	49	40	31	W.S.W.	trace	3.9
3	30.048	52.0	53	43	37	S.W.	trace	0.7
4	29.798	30.0	54	39	40	S.W.	2.0	0.0
5	30.200	40.9	45	37	34	S.	0.0	4.5

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.37	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.23
Lighting-up Time	5.22	5.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2 21	2.56
Evening	2.29	3. 7

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1 51	1.59
Cork	8.19	8.46
Drogheda	2. 9	2.17
Dundalk	2. 6	2.14
Galway	8. 3	8.30
Londonderry	11.22	11.49
Sligo	8.54	9.11
Waterford	9.37	9.56

"CODEX SINAITICUS."

GIFTS FROM THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King has sent a contribution of £100 and the Queen one of £27 towards the purchase of the *Codex Sinaiticus*, the ancient Bible manuscript.

In announcing these gifts last night the British Museum stated that the donations were accompanied by an expression of Their Majesties' great interest in the steps which are being taken by the Trustees of the Museum to acquire the manuscript.

Two Englishmen are among a number of Foreign Legionaries who yesterday deserted in a car and took refuge in the Spanish zone of Morocco. The other members of the group are American, Russian, Belgian, and German.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has sent his annual subscription of £1,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, of which His Majesty is the Patron.

The Queen and a party of friends spent nearly an hour by the sea at Hunstanton yesterday in brilliant sunshine. They had driven from Sandringham.

The Prince of Wales will open a Boy Scouts' exhibition in Glasgow early this spring. The date will depend on His Royal Highness's engagements.

The Princess Royal has presented a portrait of herself to the Institute of Ray-Therapy, in Camden road, N.W., where the clinic was established in March, 1930, to give artificial sunlight treatment to poor children in North London.

Princess Alice will open a Students' Hostel in Campden Hill Gardens on Monday, January 15th. Her Royal Highness and the Earl of Athlone will visit the Bahamas this spring, and will be the guests of the Governor, Sir Bede Clifford and Lady Clifford, at Government House.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise will leave England on January 26th in the Canadian Pacific liner, the Duchess of Richmond, for a cruise to the West Indies.

King Boris of Bulgaria is still indisposed, and his visit to the King of Rumania at Bucharest has been postponed.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading will not return from the Riviera before January 20th. Viscountess Rhondda is expected to return to London next week. Sir John and Lady Withers returned to London yesterday after a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Lord and Lady Stonehaven have given up their house in Park lane, and will reside in future at 10 Stanhope street, W.3. Lord and Lady Plender are returning from the Continent, and will arrive in London to-day. Sir John Hewett, who has been spending some months in Canada, is on his way home, and will arrive at The Court House, Chipping Warden, early next week.

Sir David and Mr. Alexander Wallace left Tilbury yesterday for Yokohama on the s.s. Comorin, on which Admiral and Mrs. R. Stapleton-Cotton are travelling to Bombay and Sir Francis Elphinston-Dalrymple to Singapore. Sir R. Harwood and Sir Harry Smith left Southampton yesterday for South Africa.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in February, between James N. G. Butler, Hibernian Bank, Inchicore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler, Liskinfere, Gorey, Co. Wexford, and Jean Ainslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Pelletstown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Richard G. Duggan, second son of R. J. Duggan and the late Mary Duggan, Wilton, Merrion road, Dublin, and Sheelah Geraldine, only daughter of Gerald Horan, K.C., Master of the High Court, and Mrs. Horan, St. Peter's, Ailesbury road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Captain William B. A. Reid, Royal Ulster Rifles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, of Ardmore, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, and Olivia, only daughter of the late Dr. T. R. King Edwards and of Mrs. King Edwards, of Watlington, Oxfordshire.

The marriage of Gerard, son of Dr. Bernard Burke-Kennedy, 18 Ormond road, Rathmines, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kidney, "Eirene," Killiney, will take place on 12th February at Ballybrack.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Doctor Leonard Abrahamson has returned to 40 Fitzwilliam place.

Carlow Hunt Fund Dance will be held in Castlemore (by kind permission of Mr. H. Eustace-Duckett) on Thursday, 11th January, 1934. Dancing 10 p.m. Major H. Watt's U.H.C. Band. Tickets, 12s., from Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow.

In Switzers Model Gown Salon, many Original French Models are being offered at a fraction of their former prices.
Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.
Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.
Holmes' Sale—All Remnants of Silks, Tweeds, Cottons, Flannelettes, Cretonnes, Linens, etc., clearing at Half-Price.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Captain D. Simmons, Mrs. Burke Savage, Miss Cathleen Edwards, Miss Eva Harris, Mr. John Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carroll, Mr. V. C. Dickson, Jeremiah C. Deoley, Michael Mulvaney.
Departures—Captain Fisher Watson, Miss L. M. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weir, Captain E. A. Telford, Miss M. A. Pepper, Miss E. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, Mr. and Miss Frewen, P. N. Dunckley, J. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bissett, Miss J. Byrne, Mr. Thomas Dixon, J. H. Moore, Richard Furlong, Miss Gertie O'Regan, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. E. Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, J. A. Courtenay Hunter, Mrs. J. Macaskey, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cooper, Mrs. R. P. McHugh, Miss E. Creighton,

PASSENGERS BY R. AND J. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were—Mr. S. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Levoy, Mr. T. Webster, Mr. J. Noonan, Mr. T. O'Dea, Mr. J. Darley, Mr. G. Murdock, Rev. R. W. McKenna, Mr. W. Keating, Mr. R. Barry, Miss Hosbert, Mr. H. A. G. Cooper, Dr. I. F. Scott, Mr. J. L. Bamforth, Mr. S. Milton, Mr. T. Owen, Mrs. Mary Ann Kirkwood, Mr. T. Byrne, Mr. J. Prendergast, Mr. J. Crepney, Mr. F. McDonald, Miss Smith, Mr.

GENERAL O'DUFFY CASE.

THE GRANT OF A CONDITIONAL ORDER OF PROHIBITION.

CHIEF STATE SOLICITOR'S NOTICE.

ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD ON JANUARY 15th.

THE hearing of the legal arguments on a conditional order of prohibition addressed to the Military Tribunal in connection with the charges against General O'Duffy has been provisionally fixed for next Monday week, the 15th January. Three judges of the High Court will constitute the Court.

Yesterday evening the Chief State Solicitor served General O'Duffy's solicitor, Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly, with a notice of motion for hearing on 15th January, stating that counsel for the Attorney-General will apply to the Court for an order discharging the conditional order of prohibition obtained by General O'Duffy on Monday last.

At the hearing of this motion counsel for the Attorney-General will deal with the grounds set forth by General O'Duffy in his affidavit presented when the application for the order of prohibition was granted.

Counsel for both sides will be heard.

If the arguments of the Attorney-General convince the Court that the conditional order of prohibition should be discharged, the case will then, in all probability, go before the Military Tribunal in the ordinary way.

If counsel for the Attorney-General fail to satisfy the Court that the conditional order should be discharged, the order will presumably be made absolute.

HEAVY ARREARS OF RATES.

FARMERS UNABLE TO PAY.

JUSTICE ACCEPTS PLEA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

THE inability of the farming community to pay rates was pleaded in an interesting claim for rates before District Justice Troy at Fethard Court, when Mr. D. L. Fennelly, rate collector, sued Mrs. Jenny Lysaght, Kilbury, for £131 19s. 2d., one year's rates.

Mr. H. Shannon, solicitor, appeared for Mrs. Lysaght.

Mr. Fennelly, in reply to Mr. Shannon, said that he was aw re of the difficulty that the farming community had at the present time in connection with the sale of cattle.

Mr. Shannon—You know that it is impossible to sell cattle at the present time?

Mr. Fennelly—Prices are not good.

What is the total amount of your warrant for rates?—Something about £10,000.

And of that amount how much have you collected?—£1,500.

In a normal year how much would you have collected—how much would you have collected this time two years ago?—I would have collected more than half of my warrant.

So you are in arrears to the extent of £5,000 at the present time?—Yes.

Therefore, I take it that the great bulk of the ratepayers are in arrears?—They are.

How many of them have you brought before the Court?—The first two cases I have here to-day.

Mr. Shannon said that Mrs. Lysaght did not appear there as the agent of any political party, nor did she desire to introduce politics into the case, which would be dealt with on the ordinary basis of a claim for an amount due. If his worship was satisfied that she was not in a position at the present time to find the sum of money due, his worship was competent, in the exercise of his jurisdiction to grant time for payment, as he would in the case of a tenant in an ejectment application who made a reasonable offer of payment. Mrs. Lysaght was a tenant for life of the lands in her possession. She had only a limited interest in them, and worked and managed them more for sentimental reasons with the object of preserving them for her children, but she found in the course of her management in recent years that she had run into substantial debt. She depended on the income she received from the sale of her yearlings at the Dublin bloodstock sales and the sale of her three-year-old stock and heavy stock of cattle, which at present could not be sold, or could be only sold at a sacrifice.

ONE OF BIG NUMBER.

Mr. Shannon gave figures showing the adverse position in which the lands were placed, and said that Mrs. Lysaght's wages bill was over £300. She was only one of a big number of ratepayers who could not meet their demands, and he asked his worship to grant her time for payment.

The Justice—The collector is in a difficult position, and I have sympathy with him in ordinary circumstances, but in the present circumstances the position is impossible. If a person is unable to pay, what can be done? The collector cannot possibly get the amount of his warrant in, under the circumstances, on 31st March. If he has only got £1,500 out of the whole warrants, you may take it that it is absolutely impossible to get the whole of it in by 31st March. If the Council insist on him doing so, he will find great difficulty getting it by that time. I give a decree, with a stay; one-third of the amount to be paid on or before 31st March; one-third on or before June 30th, and one-third on or before September 30th. That is as fair as I can do between the parties.

Mr. Fennelly also sued John Slattery, Kylenagranna, Drangan, for £24 2s. 2d. for rates.

UNSOLD CATTLE.

Mr. Slattery—I am not able to pay it. I had my cattle at the fair and had to bring them home, as I was unable to sell them.

The Justice—In what way can you pay?

Mr. Slattery—If I got until 31st March, and if I am able to dispose of my cattle in the meantime. I always paid my rates. I am not able to pay at the present time. I am a man with a young family.

The Justice—I would have no sympathy with a person able to pay. It is the duty of all to pay rates and taxes and debts. If I give a decree for half the amount, payable on or before 31st March, and the other half payable on or before 31st May, will you do that?

Mr. Slattery—I will do my best.

DECREE AGAINST FARMERS.

In the Ballina District Civil Bill Court yesterday, before District Justice Guy, decrees were made against several farmers, on the application of the Mayo County Council, for the price of seeds supplied to them in 1932.

John Clarke, Drumrevagh, was ordered to pay £2 19s. 1d. and 8s. expenses; James Blaine, Mullenmore, for £13 17s. and 17s. expenses; and Martin Joyce, Shranacunnigaun, £3 3s. Joyce said that he could not pay the amount.

Mr. James Daly said that if he did not pay the County Council would send him to jail, but if he made an effort to pay he would be treated fairly.

FUNDS RUN OUT.

NO HOME HELP OR SALARIES.

Owing to the Board of Health being without funds, no home assistance was paid in Clonmel yesterday. The average amount of home assistance paid in Clonmel each week is about £125.

The Board also was unable to pay quarterly salaries to various officials due on January 1st.

The Board is awaiting money from the County Council, which also is hard pressed for funds.

A special meeting of the South Tipperary County Council, called by direction of the chairman, will be held on Wednesday next at 12.30 o'clock to consider a communication from the Council's Treasurer asking that no pay orders be issued that would further increase the overdraft, pending the lodgment of funds; together with a letter from the County Surveyor asking for instructions as to continued employment of workmen on the roads.

HEALTH BOARD'S PLIGHT.

LIMERICK WANTS A COMMISSIONER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

The serious financial condition of the Limerick City Health Board was revealed in a statement made at the meeting of the Corporation last night, when the Secretary to the Board applied for an additional overdraft of £2,500 to enable them to carry on to the end of March. The Board had already been in debt to the amount of £17,500.

Alderman Madigan alleged that home assistance was not being distributed equitably.

Alderman Reidy said that the auditor had completed his audit of the Board's accounts, and out of 1,700 people on the relief lists he only questioned six.

The City Treasurer said that the poor rate was 12s. 9d. in the £, and, out of a total warrant of £51,000, only £20,000 had been collected. There were in addition arrears of the warrant of the previous year amounting to £15,000, of which £9,600 had been collected.

Mr. J. Dalton gave notice to move at the next meeting of the Council that, in view of the financial position of the Health Board, that body be abolished, and that the Free State Local Government Minister be requested to appoint a competent person to administer its affairs.

Alderman Reidy, T.D., also gave notice that to request the Minister, in view of the high city rate and the increasing burden on the rate-paying community, to expedite the City Manager Bill, and, pending that legislation, the Council resign and make room for a Commissioner to reorganise the municipal services.

VICTORY FOR PURE GOSPEL.

POLITICS BANNED FROM GERMAN CHURCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Only the pure Gospel is to be preached henceforth in German churches, says a decree issued by Reichsbishop Mueller in an effort to end the schism which prevails in the German Protestant Church.

The decree goes on to forbid all sorts of political activities in churches, or in rooms attached to churches. All Church officials are prohibited from attacking the Church *régime* or its measures, either by word of mouth or in writing.

Officials who violate these regulations will be suspended immediately from office, and disciplinary action will be taken against them. Pending the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court, such officials will lose one-third of their emoluments.

A tower 65 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower in Paris is to be built on the shores of Pebling Lake, Copenhagen. It will be about 1,040 feet high, with a ground level area of 1,980 square yards.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATIONS IN BELFAST.

ANOTHER LABOUR CHALLENGE.

ONLY TWO CONTESTS IN FIFTEEN WARDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

NOMINATIONS in the forthcoming municipal elections in Belfast were received to-day for the vacancies created by the automatic retirement of fifteen councillors. With three exceptions, the former councillors seek re-election. The three who are not going forward again are: Mr. F. McKibben, J.P., in Cromac Ward; Mr. A. S. Handford, in Pottinger Ward; and Mr. Hugh McLaurin, J.P., in St. Anne's Ward. There will be contests in only two of the fifteen wards.

Senator Joseph Cunningham, the Unionist candidate for Dock Ward, is to be opposed by Mr. John Campbell, Secretary of the Northern Labour Party. In the Pottinger Ward, Mr. Frederick Collier, who has been selected as Unionist candidate in the place of Mr. A. S. Handford, will be opposed by Mr. Robert Getgood (Labour).

The Dock Division in the recent Parliamentary election was won from the Unionists by Alderman Midgley (Labour), and Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) represents the Pottinger Division in the Northern Parliament, and the Labour Party appears anxious to secure the representation of both wards in the Corporation.

The threatened opposition to the official Unionist candidates in the Shankill and Woodvale Wards did not materialise. Mr. Samuel B. Thompson, J.P., has been returned unopposed for the Cromac Ward, in place of Mr. F. McKibben, retired; while the new Unionist member for St. Anne's Ward is Mr. Frederick James Lavery, a well-known Belfast estate agent.

The other candidates returned unopposed are:—

Clifton Ward, Mr. Robert Lambe (Unionist); Court Ward, Mr. Clarke Scott (Labour); Duncairn Ward, Mr. Robert Johnston (Unionist); Falls Ward, Mr. Joseph Maguire (Nationalist); Ormeau Ward, Mr. F. Thompson (Unionist); Shankill Ward, Mr. Thomas Agnew (Nationalist); St. George's Ward, Mr. W. J. Williamson (Unionist); Victoria Ward, Mr. T. L. Cole (Unionist); Windsor Ward, Mr. W. A. Cochrane, J.P. (Unionist); Woodvale, Mr. Malcolm McKibbin (Unionist).

IN THE PROVINCE.

There is a prospect of only one contest in Bangor Borough, this being in Castle Ward, where Dr. R. M. Bowman, the retiring alderman, and Mr. Alexander Davidson, who formerly sat as a councillor for this ward, have been nominated for the aldermanship at Portrush.

To-day seven candidates were nominated for five seats on the council. They were:—Mr. H. J. Black, the only one of the retiring councillors to seek re-election; Mr. Thomas Bamford, J.P.; Mr. William B. Black, Mr. Joseph Fox, Mr. W. H. Bruce, Mr. John Logan, and Mr. Ian A. Clarke. The retiring councillors who did not seek re-election were:—Messrs. Charles McKeown, J. W. McCallum, and W. E. Arnott. The other vacancy was caused by the death during the year of Mr. Bryce Stewart.

There will be no contest at Portstewart, where the only nominations received were those of the four retiring candidates—Messrs. Robert Ardrey, Robert McBride, Andrew McGown, and William Nicholson. All the retiring members were nominated with the exception of Mr. Haggan, Mr. L. K. McGookin being nominated in his place. There will, therefore, be no elections.

At Carrickfergus, the retiring members were:—Messrs. C. M. Legg, J.P.; W. McCullough (vice-chairman), T. J. Patterson, J. Graham, S. Haggan and D. C. Thompson.

At Whitehead the retiring councillors were:—Messrs. Richard Nolan, D. K. McFerran, J.P., and Frank A. Robb, J.P., all of whom were nominated, and there being no other nominations they were declared elected.

In Holywood the Local Ratepayers' Association have chosen the following candidates:—Messrs. T. Seggie, R. F. Parvain, and S. Gillespie to contest vacancies. The retiring members from the Council are:—Messrs. Robert Ardis, J.P.; D. A. Fee, J.P., and J. Savage. Mr. John G. Morrison, who was chairman of the Council in 1931-32, is seeking re-election.

There will be no contest at Newtownards, where the five retiring Councillors—Messrs. William McAlpine, Robert Morrow, John J. Black, David Cardy, and Samuel J. Watters—have been returned unopposed.

In connection with the Lurgan urban annual election, the five retiring members out of a board of fifteen—Messrs. John Hopps, William Waite, James Weir, Edward Sullivan (Unionists), and Robert Levin (Labour)—were returned unopposed. There has been no urban election in Lurgan since 1930.

THE DROUGHT IN THE FREE STATE.

SHANNON REMAINS VERY LOW.

Despite occasional falls of rain since Christmas, the Free State is still suffering from a drought of unusual extent for the mid-winter months.

Water supplies in some of the rural areas have been seriously affected, and many rivers are extremely low. Some anxiety has been felt regarding the low level to which the Shannon has fallen within the past month, and the possible effect on electricity supplies.

Although considerable improvement has occurred during the past three days—in which the river level north of Athlone has increased by at least eight or nine inches—it is still three feet below the normal summer level.

When questioned as to the position yesterday by an *Irish Times* representative, the Electricity Supply Board declined to make any statement.

There is only about one-half the water in Derry reservoirs compared with a year ago owing to the drought. The rainfall for December was 2.51 inches lower than last year.

140 M.P.H. BY RAIL.

BRITISH ENGINEERS AND "ZEPPELIN" CAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

A party of British engineers, under the leadership of Mr. Alan Chorlton, M.P., and including Colonel Moore Brabazon, M.P., have inspected the so-called "Zeppelin" railway car at Hanover, with a view to introducing it on British railways.

They made several trial trips in the car, which attained a speed of 140 miles per hour.

'PLANE HITS LIVE CABLE.

GIRL PILOT BURNT TO DEATH.

IMPRISONED BY HER "SAFETY BELT."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

MISS EVELYN FROST, a young American airwoman, living in Paris, was burnt to death to-day when the aeroplane in which she was flying with an English pilot, Mr. Geoffrey Ruddle, of the Reading Air Club, struck a high-power electric cable near Nevers and crashed to the ground in flames.

Mr. Ruddle, who escaped with slight injuries, owes his life to the fact that he was able instantaneously to unfasten his safety belt, whereas Miss Frost, in spite of desperate efforts, was unable to get free and was imprisoned in the blaze.

LANDING IN FOG.

The aeroplane left Orly Aerodrome this morning for Egypt, but was caught in a fog near Nevers, half-way between Paris and Lyons. The 'plane appears to have been on the point of landing in a field when it struck the electric cable.

Mr. Ruddle is twenty-four years of age and an experienced and skilful pilot. He has been working at Reading Aerodrome for his "B" Certificate, which would enable him to act as a commercial pilot. It was there that he met Miss Frost, who had her own 'plane and was in the habit of flying over to England. Her father is at present living in London.

An official of Reading Aero Club told a reporter that Mr. Ruddle left Reading Aerodrome with Miss Frost in her Gypsy Moth machine ten days ago for a Continental tour. The machine was fitted with dual controls.

A member of the club said that when they decided on their trip together it was regarded as a business affair, because Miss Frost owned her own 'plane. There was a little celebration before they left two days before Christmas.

ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

Before Mr. Ruddle went to Reading to learn flying he had had, for his years, an adventurous career.

"He is a boy in ten thousand," said Mr. G. G. Ruddle, the racehorse breeder, his uncle, who lives near Devizes. "When he left school some seven or eight years ago he went with a party of other boys to Australia. He is a boy full of ambition, and he turned his hand to anything to get a living. I believe I am right in saying that he never had to ask his father for a penny while he was in Australia.

"Two or three years ago he saw that things out there were not too good, and, having saved enough money, decided to come home. He came to me and took up farming. But his heart was in the air. Flying was his ambition, and he wanted to pilot some big air liner.

"Again he saved enough money for tuition at Reading, though I think that he had previously flown with friends at Bristol. I think that he had already got his 'B' Certificate."

U.S. TREASURER'S OPTIMISM.

CONFIDENT BUDGET PLANS FEASIBLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Reaction to the "new high" in American Budgets, so far as the Press is concerned, appears to be divided between astonishment and favour. "Shock," "apprehension" and "staggering" are among the phrases employed by writers in American newspapers.

The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Herald-Tribune*, a staunch Republican organ, expresses himself as being shocked at the Budget figures, and foresees stormy discussions in Congress on the subject as the session advances.

The *New York Times*, professedly Independent Democratic, states that there is apprehension among the President's own party leaders lest the enormous cost of recovery shall become a political issue in the 1934 Congressional elections. It suggests that the Republican leaders have found a weapon to aid their opposition of the expensive recovery project.

Other Press comments are: "Recovery will cost the taxpayers as much as the last war." "The programme can be financed without impairing public credit." "President Roosevelt has bet the country's last dollar on a single card. If he wins, the result will be glorious."

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, found the stock market reaction to the Budget "very good."

"We are confident," he said, "that we can raise the money, and we will have to begin right soon." Mr. Morgenthau further said that an intensive drive was being prepared to recover tax arrears amounting to 800,000,000 dollars.

The market in Wall street opened steady this morning, and continued quiet during the morning session, with mild irregularity.

TO STRIKE BARGAIN WITH BRITAIN.

GERMAN DEBT TRANSFER AS LEVER FOR TRADE.

British protests against further curtailment in transfers of interest on long-standing German loans, and discriminations against British creditors, are, Reuter understands, to be met from the German side by fuller explanations of the present German position.

Trade relations between the two countries are involved in the dispute, and it is understood that the Berlin Government are awaiting the publication of the final German trade returns for the past year, which are usually issued in the middle of January, before replying to the British protest.

The suggestion is made in well-informed quarters that the whole dispute will then become the subject of further discussion between the two Governments.

The German Ambassador in Paris has been instructed to make inquiries regarding the new French import quotas, which, it is estimated, will mean a reduction of about 600 million francs in Germany's exports to France, and thus so seriously hamper German trade that new measures will have to be considered to make good the loss.

THE LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL CASE.

LORD HUGH CECIL TO REPLY TO BISHOP.

Lord Hugh Cecil last night announced that he is framing a reply to the Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David) regarding the memorial protesting against invitations being issued to Unitarian Ministers to preach in Liverpool Cathedral. He stated that his reply will be communicated to the Press.

Recently he sent a petition to the Archbishop of York (Dr. W. Temple) requesting him to cite Dr. David to appear before him to answer a charge that he failed to take action with regard to permission to preach given by the Dean to two Unitarians.

The Bishop of Liverpool, in his reply published yesterday, states that he does not intend to take proceedings against the Dean of Liverpool.

FARMERS FLEE FROM FLOODS.

IN SOUTH AFRICA AND FRANCE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED IN MILLIONS.

POWER AND IRRIGATION WORKS DESTROYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

THE Orange Free State is threatened by the greatest flood devastation ever experienced in South Africa.

Hundreds of settlers have had to abandon their homes and flee for safety, as rivers turn into roaring torrents under the impetus of the heavy and continuous rains. As yet no lives are reported to have been lost, however.

Damage estimated at more than £1,500,000 has already been caused by the Orange River, which, swollen by the torrential rains, is flooding and destroying Government irrigation schemes along and near the valley near Upington.

LIVE-STOCK LOSSES.

The river is still rising, and has already reached "record" high levels. Only six weeks ago its bed was dry, but to-day it is filled with seething muddy water, which is overflowing the banks and forcing farmers out of their homes, many of which have already been swept away.

Hundreds of dead cattle and sheep are carried along by the torrents, and the majority of the farmers near the river bank have lost everything.

South-West Africa has been completely cut off from the Orange Free State, with the railway bridges and telephone lines feet deep under water. No trains will be able to cross the Orange River within the next ten days, according to an announcement of the Railway Administration.

FLOOD PERIL IN ALSACE.

Danger threatens the beautiful valley of Orbey, on the slopes of the Vosges Mountains, about fifteen miles away from where a wall of water is pouring down the mountain-side (says Reuter's Correspondent at Colmar, Alsace).

Nine persons were drowned when a huge water main linking two lakes above the valley—Lake Blanc and Lake Noir—burst, letting loose hundreds of thousands of gallons of water, which descended like an avalanche upon the newly-built hydro-electric works four hundred feet below, reducing them to *débris*, and destroying everything on the way.

Three of the men employed in the works managed to swim to safety, but the others were trapped and overpowered by the flood.

The water from Lake Blanc, which is higher up the mountain-side, rushed down into Lake Noir, causing the level to rise forty-five feet in a few hours, and, if the dykes do not hold, the water may at any moment sweep down the valley.

VILLAGES EVACUATED.

The authorities have ordered the evacuation of the neighbouring villages, which was carried out in perfect order.

The Prefect of the Haut Rhin, on hearing of the flood peril, hastened to the scene, and spent the whole night superintending operations. The damage is already estimated at several hundred thousand sterling, and the hydro-electric works are completely wrecked.

Falling snow and ice-covered roads have impeded the approach of rescue parties from Colmar.

FURTHER STAGE IN ARMS DIPLOMACY.

SOLVING EUROPE'S MAIN PROBLEM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

The departure of Sir John Simon from Rome to-day, after a visit during which he has had important conversations with Signor Mussolini, has completed a further stage of the series of diplomatic exchanges of views which have been going on since Germany's withdrawal from Geneva.

The chief decision reached by Signor Mussolini and Sir John Simon in their conversations, it is understood, is that the most urgent problem facing Europe at present is a rapid agreement on disarmament.

The reform of the League, it was decided, is a question of secondary importance, and one to be undertaken, if necessary, only after an agreement on disarmament has been reached.

It was agreed that any solution of the disarmament problem must satisfy the legitimate claims of France and Germany. At the same time, it was made clear on both sides that the reform of the League must aim at strengthening its structure, and not weakening it.

Receiving the Press to-day, Sir John Simon indicated that he had been impressed by the general recognition by statesmen in all countries that no nation stood to gain by failure to reach agreement on disarmament. Statesmen, he said, recoiled from the path which led to an impasse. He had found perfect good faith everywhere.

The result of the talks is regarded as meagre in Berlin official quarters, says Reuter's Correspondent, and as showing that there are still considerable differences of opinion between the Italian and British standpoints. "It is now up to the British Government to define its standpoint on the basis of the report to be submitted by Sir John Simon," says a semi-official comment. "Then one must wait, as so often before, on the decisions of the nation which hitherto has rejected every practical proposal for disarmament, and has thus brought to a standstill after a short time every suggestion of the other nations."

THE LOCH NESS "MONSTER."

AS SEEN BY A STUDENT.

This is the latest description of the Loch Ness "monster," seen in the moonlight by a veterinary student, who was motor cycling along the loch side near Abriachan, some miles from Inverness, at 1.30 yesterday morning:—Length, 15 to 20 feet; large body; long neck, with small eel-like head; large, oval-shaped eyes just on top of head; flippers, two fore and two aft, apparently webbed; tail probably five to six feet, rounded at end.

This time the "monster" was prospecting on the north side of the loch, almost directly opposite to Inverfaragaig, where it was reported to have been seen before.

The student saw "a dark object" on the side of the road. What happened is described by the eye-witness in a few words: "Suddenly it turned with great speed, made two bounds across the road, and dashed into the water, making a great splash."

A warning has been issued to the public in Manchester to economise in water to the last drop. Only forty-eight days' supply remains in Thirlmere and Longdendale reservoirs, against a reservoir capacity of 180 days. If the warning is not heeded domestic supplies may have to be rationed.

COUNTY CORK MAN'S DEATH.

STATEMENTS AT THE INQUEST.

CORONER'S REFERENCE TO MIDNIGHT RAIDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SKIBBEREEN, Friday.

AN inquest was opened and adjourned to-day on the body of Cornelius Daly, licensed vintner, Gloun, Dunmanway, who died without regaining consciousness eleven days after he was found unconscious on the street in Dunmanway at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning after he had attended midnight Mass.

The Coroner (Mr. J. J. Lucey, solicitor, Macroom) conducted the inquest, at which evidence of identification was given by a brother of the deceased man, Michael Daly, national teacher.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. J. J. O'Donovan, pathologist, University College, Cork, said that he made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, which revealed evidence of bruising on the left cheek, which could have been produced by a severe blow or by impact with a rounded object, like a fist. There was no question of a sharp instrument having been used. The deceased man had a fracture of the skull, and there was acute congestion of the lining of the brain, lungs, liver and kidneys. He was a healthy man.

A severe blow on the jaw, resulting in the man being knocked down and striking his head on the hard road surface, would be sufficient to cause those injuries. He did not think that the fracture could have been caused by a direct blow of the fist or a blunt instrument. Death was due to hæmorrhage and toxæmia, due to infection arising from fracture of the skull.

Dr. D. Mahony stated that he attended Daly on Christmas Day, and found him unconscious, with blood flowing from the ears and nose.

POLICE OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

Chief Superintendent M. Fitzgerald, Bandon, in applying for an adjournment, said that inquiries were proceeding. The deceased man, he said, had gone to a friend's house at Dunmanway after midnight mass, after which he proceeded, with a companion, down the street in the direction of his home.

About four hundred yards away they were met by a party of men, as a result of which a scuffle occurred, and Daly was knocked in the middle of the road, where he was found some time later.

"SCUFFLES AND RAIDS."

The inquest was adjourned until 5th February, the Coroner stating that it was clear that the deceased man had met his death by violence, and it was essential that the persons responsible should be brought to justice. Midnight scuffles and raids were becoming all too common in this country.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

AT BURLINGTON HOUSE.

The Times to-day, commenting on the exhibition of British art opened yesterday at the Royal Academy, says:—The display establishes, with almost unexpected force, the individuality of Britain's contribution to the art of Europe. Throughout it there is a character more pronounced in some phases than in others, but always persisting, which recalls ballad poetry and music. That, no doubt, is why hasty critics looking south distinguish British art as "literary." In a sense they are right, but only in the sense in which British art might also be described as "musical." It is not that it is exclusively or predominantly inspired by literature, but that it seems to share with literature—as with music—a common inspiration.

"I see" in the sense of understand? The Italian or the French visual artist is as nearly as may be purely visual, whereas the English artist as often paints what he hears or feels, or tastes or smells, as what he sees, which leads the unthinking to attribute to confusion of aim what is really due to mixed inspiration. Reflection shows that this peculiarity of British art is common to most British activities and institutions. Acute foreign observers have pointed out that our national habit of "muddling through," our turn for compromise, and even our reputation for hypocrisy are at bottom due to disinclination to separate the different factors of a given problem and settle them in detail. The English, as compared with the continental, attitude to love and marriage is most often quoted, but the same disinclination may be traced in many other directions. British art, then, is very much what one should expect from the national character. It can be described as an example of æsthetic "muddling through," but from an excess, rather than a defect, of general sensibility, though the visual contribution may be proportionately weak.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

There was a full attendance at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Ireland Party at No. 3 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday. General O'Duffy presided.

General O'Duffy and other leaders will speak at a meeting under the auspices of the party at Wexford to-day.

To-morrow Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney will address a meeting at Laharden, near Ballina, Co. Mayo.

U.S. LIQUOR TAX BILL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The House of Representatives has passed the Liquor Tax Bill, which is estimated to yield $470,000,000 annually (£95,000,000).

The measure provides for a two-dollar tax per gallon on distilled spirits on each proof gallon, and a proportionate rate on all fractional parts of a gallon.

A tax of five dollars is imposed on each barrel of beer.

Wines are taxed from four to forty cents per gallon, according to their alcoholic content, but wines containing over twenty-four per cent. of alcohol will be subject to the two-dollar tax imposed on spirits.

Blended spirits will be taxed at the rate of two dollars thirty cents per gallon.

The Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. approved the foreign and home policy policy of the Government, the land plan, the national economy programme for 1934, and ratified the budget for 1934, which provides for revenues of 48,879,416,000 roubles (nominally about £4,900,000,000) and expenditure of 47,308,416,000 roubles.

800 YEARS OF BRITISH ART.

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

FINE CONTRIBUTION FROM IRELAND.

WORKS OF MANY GREAT IRISH ARTISTS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

THE Royal Academy Winter Exhibition is devoted this year to a collection of works of British art ranging from the year 1000 to 1860. It is a highly comprehensive assemblage, designed on a scale somewhat similar to that of the former exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch, Italian, Persian and French art, which proved so successful. The collection includes paintings, oil and water colour drawings, sculpture, embroideries, tapestries, furniture, silver, ivories, and several other examples of craftsmanship, each selected with a purpose of showing that the achievements of British artists are worthy of comparison with the creations of other countries.

IRELAND'S PLACE.

Special prominence is given in the galleries to portraits and landscape works achieved by Hogarth, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Constable and Turner, nor are examples of the great Irish artists, such as Hone and Archer Shee omitted. Ireland, as a matter of fact, occupies a very prominent position in the exhibition, as a number of the pictures have Irish associations, being painted by Irish artists, lent by Irish owners and institutions, or depicting prominent Irish personages. In the first gallery there is an oak box of the fifteenth century, lent by Sir Edward Barry, of Bray. Near this is the jewelled mitre which belonged to, and was worn by, William of Wykeham, the famous Bishop of Winchester, with the helmet of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, dated 1453, and the funeral helm of Thomas Howard, the third Duke of Norfolk, which was carried at his funeral in 1554.

A head of Queen Elizabeth in lead is, in the opinion of Sir Lawrence Weaver, the oldest lead portrait existing in England, the researches going to prove that this head was made some years before the death of the great Queen. Major Astor sends from Hever Castle the sword said to have been given by Queen Elizabeth to Colonel Wetherby. From Winchester Cathedral comes the lid of an altar, or reliquary chest, dated 1334. Mention of these few outstanding exhibits is an indication of the treasures contained in the many galleries.

IRISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Irish exhibits commence with a painting by Alexander Marshall of the seventeenth century, "The Siege of Magdeburg," lent by Dr. Thomas Bodkin, of Dublin. A painting lent by Mr. Francis Howard is of "Sir Henry Lee, or Captain Thomas Lee." Captain Thomas Lee, born 1551, was executed in 1601, and Sir Henry Lee lived from 1571 to 1631, and it is a matter of doubt which of the two is represented in the portrait. Captain Thomas Lee, and not Sir Henry, was connected with Ireland, but the Snaphance pistol suggests a date later than the execution of Captain Thomas Lee. "The Duchess of Devonshire and her Daughter," lent by the Duke of Devonshire, is the famous picture of one of the foremost beauties of her time, the work of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Another Reynolds is a portrait of "The Hon. Miss Minckton," youngest daughter of the first Viscount Galway, who was married to Edmund, seventh Earl of Cork. This is lent by Lady Stern. "Henrietta Frances Countess of Bessborough," lent by Lord Spencer, is another Reynolds portrait.

The Marquis of Lansdowne sends a portrait of "Lawrence Stern," by Reynolds. "Mrs. Haughton, afterwards Anne Duchess of Cumberland," painted by Thomas Gainsborough, is lent by the National Gallery of Ireland, and one of six portraits of the Duchess painted by the artist. Another Gainsborough is that of "The Tenth Viscount Kilmory," lent by the present Earl of Kilmory. The Earl of Iveagh has lent "Taste in High Life," by William Hogarth. The man in the picture is said to be a portrait of Lord Portmore. It was commissioned by an eccentric Miss Edwards in 1742 to ridicule the fashions. "The Third Earl of Bristol" is another Gainsborough, lent by the Marquis of Bristol. "Lavinia Countess Spencer," a daughter of the first Earl of Lucan, is a Reynolds, and by the same artist is a portrait of "Lady Anne Bingham," her sister.

NATIONAL GALLERY PICTURES.

From the National Gallery of Ireland comes "The Western Family," by Hogarth. A Romney, "Mrs. Willett," is lent by Lord Moyne. "View of Dedham," by Gainsborough, is lent by the National Gallery of Ireland. The Earl of Leitrim has sent Lawrence's portrait of "Lady Leitrim and Child," while "Mrs. Russell," by the same artist, comes from Lord Moyne. Nathaniel Hone is represented by a portrait of himself, lent by the Manchester City Art Gallery. Hone painted in miniature oil and water-colour, and was one of the first members of the Royal Academy. A Reynolds is "Lady Lade," lent by Lord Iveagh. Lady Chevenix Trench sends "Ann Swiss," by Sir William Beechey.

The Garrick Club has lent a painting by Sir Martin Archer Shee of J. H. Johnstone, the Irish comedian and tenor, as Sir Gallaghan O'Brallaghan in "Love a la Mode." Another picture by the same artist, also lent by the club, is a portrait of Alexander Pope, the miniature painter. The famous Irish actress, "Mrs. Jordan," is the subject of a portrait by Hoppner, lent by Lady Stern, the subject being represented as Hippolyta in Cibber's "She would and she would not." "Lydia," by the Rev. M. W. Peters, is contributed by the Earl of Granard from Castle Forbes. A tiny painting by William Mulready, who was born in Ennis, "The Sonnet," is lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum. A portrait of "The Third Marquis of Londonderry," lent by the present Lord Londonderry from his London house, is the work of Lawrence; while another Lawrence, sent

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by the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, is of "The Patlison Boys." Also lent by the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville is a picture by Raeburn, and depicting "The Paterson Children."

PORTRAIT OF MOORE.

Sir Martin Archer Shee is represented by "Thomas Moore," which comes from the collection of Mary Countess of Ilchester, and is a portrait of the Irish poet. A fine Lawrence is the portrait of "Emily Countess of Glengall," the fourth and youngest daughter of James St. John Jeffreys, of Blarney, Co. Cork, who married in 1793 Richard Lord Caher, who was created Earl of Glengall in 1816. This painting is sent by Earl Stanhope. Mr. R. R. Leatham, of Belfast, has sent "Flying the Kite," a water colour by David Cox. Jonathan Fisher, an Irish artist, painted "Windsor" in water colours, is sent by Lord Fairhaven. "Miss Kitty Gunning," the great Irish beauty, is the subject of a colour by Francis Cotes, which has been lent by Mr. Arthur Russell, who also contributes a companion picture by the same artist of "Miss Elizabeth Gunning," the beautiful double Duchess.

"The Countess of Carlisle," lent by the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, Castle Howard, is a water colour by Hugh Douglas Hamilton, of Dublin, who painted also the companion picture of "The Fifth Earl of Carlisle," statesman and author. An interesting work is that by John Downman, representing "Edward Duke of Kent," aged 16, wearing the Ribbon and Star of the Order of St. Patrick, of which he was nominated the first Knight upon its foundation in 1783. "Carnarvon Castle," lent by Mr. Howard Figgis, was painted by William Pars, who had a long association with Dublin. The Duke of Portland sends a miniature of "Richard Earl of Arran," who was the fifth son of the first Duke of Ormonde, and was created Earl in 1662. It is by Samuel Butler. Another miniature portrait by Nathaniel Hone is a portrait of a lady, lent by Messrs. Ashcroft. Rupert Butler, of Dublin, painted a miniature portrait of "William Thompson—A Dublin Beggar," which is enamel on copper. It is the property of Mr. Dyson Perrins, of Malvern. "Portrait of a Man in Blue Coat" is another miniature by Hone, who was also the painter of a miniature, "Portrait of a Member of the Powerscourt Family," lent by Mr. Alan Evans. "Mrs. Siddons" is lent by Miss Evans Gordon.

TRINITY COLLEGE'S "APOCALYPSE."

There is a miniature painted by Mr. Horace Hone, of Dublin, who painted also "Mrs. Edward Brown, Daughter of Mr. Corry," lent by Sir George Cooper, Bart. George Chinnery, another artist with Dublin associations, painted the miniature portrait of "The Rev. Henry Mahon," 1771-1838, brother of Sir Ross Mahon, of Castlegar. This is sent by Mrs. McGusty, Cheltenham. Lady Alice Mahon sends a miniature of "Lady Elizabeth Mahon," the daughter of the second Earl of Altamont, and sister of the first Marquis of Sligo. She married, in 1786, Sir Ross Mahon, and a lock of her hair is preserved at the back of the miniature, which was painted by a Dublin artist, Charles Robertson.

Trinity College, Dublin, has lent its "Apocalypse," the open pages illustrating the text of ch. xviii, 4-17, the lament over Babylon, and the angel with the milestone. A drawing by a Dublin artist, Edward Luttrell, lent by Mr. L. G. Duke, is of Charles II.

CALL FOR POLITICAL PEACE.

MEATH BOARD'S ACTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Friday.

Mr. F. Hopkins, Chairman, Meath Board of Health, at the meeting of the Board in Navan to-day, said that there was a very dark cloud hanging over the country, both economically and politically. He thought that it was pitiful to see so many divisions and groups in the country at the present time. They should endeavour to get all the County Councils to take action, beginning with a resolution from the Meath County Council, and they should get the Churches to join in the matter also. He suggested asking to have this peace resolution put on the agenda of the Meath County Council for discussion.

Mr. Bowens (Labour) said that it was the most sensible speech he had yet heard delivered in the Free State. They were on the verge of bankruptcy. He would beg of all the Boards in Ireland to support them and have peace in the Free State. Without that peace the country was finished.

The Board decided to write to the Chairman, Meath County Council, as suggested, and have a move made for political peace among all parties in the country.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The International Chess Tournament at Hastings was concluded yesterday. Solo Flohr (Czechoslovakia) took first prize with a score of 7. Dr. Alekhine and Lilienthal tied for second and third prizes, and the young British player, C. Alexander, shared the fourth with Eliskases.

In the Bray District Court yesterday, before Mr. Liam Price, Superintendent O'Reilly announced, in answer to the Justice, that there had only been two cases of drunkenness in Bray during Christmas, which he thought was a very satisfactory record.

Symbols of Merit

The Stanhope Gold Medal of Royal Humane Society.

The Royal Humane Society was founded in 1774, and at first merely offered money rewards for the recovery of the bodies of those apparently drowned. The object was to show the practicability of methods of artificial respiration.

Since 1873 the Stanhope Gold Medal of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded "to the case exhibiting the greatest gallantry during the year." Money, testimonials, medals and clasps are also awarded to those who save or try to save drowning people. "All cases of exceptional bravery in rescuing or attempting to rescue persons from asphyxia in mines, wells, blasting furnaces or in sewers where foul gas may endanger life," are also recognised.

Science Polishes and Shoe Creams are offered and sold on "Merit Alone."

THE FROZEN NORTH.

ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE THERE.

MR. SPENCER CHAPMAN'S LECTURE.

"WILD Life in the Frozen North" was the subject matter of a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. F. Spencer Chapman, who was Naturalist to the group of young men who formed the expedition which explored Greenland in the winter of 1930-31 with a view to mapping out an air route between Great Britain and the continent of North America. On the previous evening the lecturer had told of the experiences of the party in their survey work. They were, by the way, all remarkably young, the average age being about twenty-one, but, as the lecturer pointed out, it was not a bad thing to have a party of young people thrown together in such conditions as must be faced in the frozen seas.

In his talk yesterday afternoon, Mr. Spencer Chapman told something of the wild life in the Frozen North. From the films shown it might appear to his audience, he said, that, with the country so largely covered with ice, animal life was scarce, but, as a matter of fact, as he and his colleagues found out, in the summer there were plenty of flowers, birds and swarms of insects, including mosquitoes. Then in the country around Lake Fjord, where they made the base of their second expedition last year, there was a wonderful collection of flowers of different sorts, and some beautiful butterflies. The cotton grass, with its fluffy thistledown blossom, grew in profusion in the marshes beside the lake, and they also found a species of willow fern, with vivid red blossoms, which showed up in great red patches. Perhaps the most beautiful of all the flowers was the Arctic poppy, with its lovely lemon flower. They also found one or two orchids, which one would hardly associate with the polar regions. There were also great masses of blue gentian. There were, however, no trees, as such, the highest trees being only knee high.

ESKIMO SETTLEMENTS.

By means of interesting films the lecturer took his audience with him over hunting expeditions, showing the ingenious methods adopted by the Eskimos and the members of his party to hunt down both bears and seals. They only shot the bears because their meat was absolutely necessary to maintain the condition of themselves, and particularly the sledge dogs. The seals, too, were essential, as the seal meat and blubber formed the food for the Eskimos, while the seal-skins were used for the clothes worn by the natives. How primitive are the conditions may be gathered from the fact that in the absence of any growing wood the Eskimos depend for timber for their rude dwellings on such old trees as were carried on the pack ice across the Polar Sea from distant Siberian forests.

Under Danish influence and teaching, however, homely settlements had been established in different parts of Greenland, where the Eskimos were now better housed, and as a result they had no longer the sad experience of complete settlements being wiped out in a winter.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO STREETS.

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF YOUTH ACCUSED.

AT Waterford yesterday, before District Justice Fahy, sitting as refielf magistrate, Martin J. Downey, 43 Thomas street; Edward McNally, 14 New street, and William Thornberry, 7 New street, were charged with unlawfully damaging public thoroughfares in Waterford by painting thereon certain political catch-cries or slogans.

All the defendants are members of the League of Youth.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, prosecuting, on behalf of the Attorney-General, asked to have the amount of the damage (£50) reduced in order that the cases could be dealt with summarily. He said that the damage done was slight, but the proceedings were brought to prevent what was regarded as a very reprehensible practice.

Mr. C. S. Quinlan, on behalf of the defendants, applied for an adjournment, as he was not ready to proceed with the defence.

Mr. Ryan said that he wanted the cases disposed of that day. All he wanted was that a caution be administered to the defendants in order that the practice should be stopped.

District Justice Fahy, referring to the wording of the summons regarding political cries or slogans, said that he noticed that the Wexford streets were extensively painted with advertisements about King Kong, whoever he was.

Mr. Quinlan (humorously)—He might be the new Free State Ambassador to America.

Mr. Ryan said that the practice had gone so far that public buildings were being disfigured or mutilated.

The Justice said that he had decided to adjourn the cases.

Mr. Ryan—Perhaps in the meantime Mr. Quinlan will advise his clients not to repeat the offence, and we will be satisfied with a caution.

Mr. Quinlan—I will advise them to do no such thing. We do not admit that any offence has been committed.

CIVIL SERVICE FUND.

THE ANNUAL DANCE.

Some three hundred and sixty people assembled last night at the Metropole, Dublin, for the fourth annual Free State Civil Service Benevolent Fund dance. The Minister for Industry and Commerce and party arrived at 10 o'clock; the Minister for Finance and Mrs. MacEntee came a quarter of an hour later, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin at half-past ten.

The majority of guests were civil servants and their wives, and there was a sprinkling of women officials of the Service.

Members of the Committee present were: Mr. J. B. Hughes, chairman; Mr. A. B. Greene, hon. secretary; Mr. W. J. Cousins, hon. treasurer; Misses E. Lawler, M. A. Keily, Barrett, O'Sullivan, O'Toole, O'Rourke, Kehoe, Hynes, O'Neill, Heaguey, McDonald; Messrs. G. O'Reilly, D. M. O'Kelly, A. V. Healy, J. J. White, P. J. Cahill, T. A. McDonald, J. J. Murphy, J. E. Dinan.

There were also present:—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Twomey, Mr. P. Henry, Miss N. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Haughey, Mr. F. Daly, Mr. A. J. Connolly, Mr. B. Collins and the Misses Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cousins, Mr. John J. White and Miss M. White, Mr. J. W. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. M. J. McGoldrick, Miss O'Toole, Mr. V. P. Hughes, Mr. J. J. Barry, Mr. B. Culligan.

Miss F. Wilson, Miss Herbert, Miss Cox, Miss Campbell, Miss Casey, Miss M. Cunningham, Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Prendergast and Miss Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duffy, Mr. B. Bracken, Mr. W. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, Mr. F. T. Cremins, Mr. C. C. Maguire, Mr. N. Herbert, Dr. and Mrs. Hinchcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lyne, Miss B. Moloney, Miss D. Rochford, Mr. P. Caffrey, Mr. G. Merrin, Miss Hozier, Miss K. McKenna, Mr. J. A. McGarry, Miss M. O'Doherty, Miss V. Conway, Mr. A. B. Woodcock, Miss M. McGuirk, Mr. J. Dunne, Miss P. Langan, Professor and Mrs. J. B. Whelehan, Captain and Mrs. J. Cullen, W. Cameron-Keelan, Messrs. H. Gormley, D. Roe, J. Manning, Seán O'Neill, M. Hoey, T. Cullen, P. O'Brolchain, and B. W. Butler.

Mrs. Lemass was dressed in black, and wore a white fur about her shoulders; Mrs. T. Cullen wore an organdie black and white frock, diagonally striped; Mrs. Gerald McGoldrick was dressed in black georgette, flowered with rose and ninon, and decorated with rose ribbon at the waist. Mrs. MacEntee came in a black gown, the left shoulder being white, diagonally drawn into the body of the frock, and spangled with diamanté; the right shoulder was black and carried a floating panel. Mrs. Bradley was also dressed in black, and Mrs. Ferguson in green and gold. Mrs. Lalor wore a white frock, with a black panel at the side, and black beads; Mrs. F. A. Carroll's black velvet dress carried silver brocade rings. Mrs. W. H. Lewers came in a handsome dress of amethyst velvet, and Mrs. Cousins wore green velvet loops on the shoulders of her white dress, with green lace gloves to match. Miss N. O'Sullivan's frock was prune-colour. Both Mrs. Lyne and Miss O'Reardon wore brown lace. Miss White's purple satin frock was decorated on the shoulders with rose-coloured flowers. Mrs. Twomey and Mrs. Moriarty wore blue velvet. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ivimey both wore black, and Miss Eileen Hoban wore an ermine wrap over a lace frock of the same colour. Mrs. Monahan's apple-green frock of *peau-d'ange* was worn with a black velvet wrap, and Mrs. Cullen carried a white velvet coatee to match her white frock. Miss E. Lawler came in a brown lace frock with a turquoise blue top, and Miss M. Malony wore a dress of Morocco brown with diamante shoulder straps and belt.

EAST WATERFORD HUNT.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL BALL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Friday.

A large and fashionable gathering attended the annual ball of the East Waterford Hunt in the Town Hall, Waterford, to-night. Among the many red coats were noticed representatives of hunt clubs from East Waterford, West Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and the Island. When dancing was at its height over 160 couples were on the floor. The three Joint Masters were present. They are the Marquis of Waterford, Lord William Beresford and Mr. R. Russell. The Marchioness of Waterford wore a tiara of magnificent diamonds. The only other lady who wore jewels was Mrs. Solly Flood. An exhibition dance was given by Tom Murphy and Miss Patricia Hand during the supper interval. The Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford were accompanied by Lady Waterford's sister, Miss Lindsay, and they were among the most enthusiastic dancers of the night. The catering was in the hands of the Ladies' Hunt Committee.

The attendance included Lord and Lady Waterford, Lord William Beresford, M.F.H.; Miss N. Lindsay, Miss Anson, Captain and Mrs. Jameson, the Misses Godfrey and Mrs. Hall Dare, Miss Villiers Stuart, Mr. Grazebrook, Miss Keane and Mr. Keane (Curraghmore party,) Major R. H. Carew and Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hearne, Mrs. Healy, R. Russell, M.F.H.; Captain D. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hudson, Mr. G. Hynes, Miss Kelly, Dr. V. W. G. Ridgeway and Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ridgeway, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Crofton, Lady Gweneth Cavendish, Lady Irene Congreve, Miss Lockett, Mr. Mark Baring, Mr. Patrick Baring, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mr. F. H. Hall, Mrs. Atkins and Major Atkins, Mr. Geoffrey Walker and Miss Walker, Sir Ernest Goff, Miss Gregory, Mr. and Miss Regan, Mr. Gahan, Mr. T. H. Gallwey and Mrs. Gallwey, Captain and Mrs. P. J. Roche, New Ross; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. H. J. Kenny, Mrs. R. L. Dempster, Mr. C. S. Jacob and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. B. Jacob, Mr. R. T. Poole and Mrs. Poole.

Dr. Donnelly and Miss Connolly, Mrs. Solly Flood, General and Mrs. Solly Flood, Mr. V. Solly Flood, Mr. J. Kelly, Mrs. Gethin, Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Mervyn Boyce, Major Gethin, Mr. Barrows, Miss Faile, Mr. D. Gethin, Mr. P. Gethin, Mr. and Mrs. Umphreville Moore, Miss Fox, Mr. Dowley, Miss Betty Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Miss A. Morris, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Morris, Mr. Tommy Murphy, Miss R. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobson, Miss Robinson, Miss Grace McKenna, Armagh; Mr. F. Corrigan, Miss Hannon, Mr. Moore, Mr. W. Grant, Hon. Secretary Waterford Beagle Club; Mr. G. McClintock, Hon. Secretary Kilkenny Hunt; Mrs. De Bromhead, Miss O. De Bromhead, Miss Dobbyn, Mrs. T. Jessop Davis, Enniscorthy; Mr. D. Keady, Mr. E. J. Reddy, Miss Walsh, Mr. T. Dobbyn, Mr. F. Cullinan and Miss Grant, the Rev. Canon Burkitt, Mr. R. N. J. E. Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Flynn, Miss Cooke, Mr. Hall Dare, Miss M. Halley, Mr. N. Halley, Mr. Line, the Misses Stanford, Miss Bosanquet, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farrell, Mr. T. C. Williams, Dungarvan; Mr. Langley, Dr. V. Coghlan, Miss Franklin, Mr. Tate, Mrs. Seigne, Mr. Patchett, Dr. Michael Higgins and Miss Higgins, Mr. G. Villiers Stuart, Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Mr. R. B. Nolan, Mrs. J. H. De Bromhead, Mr. J. H. De Bromhead, Mr. R. Henry, Miss N. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss F. Kelly.

Mr. Blee, Dublin; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Whittle; Mr. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Odlum, Miss Odlum, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Parker, Mr. Douglas Odlum, Mr. Dermot Williams, Mr. Denny Williams, Lady Teignmouth and the Hon. B. Shore, Miss Bruen, Mr. P. Hamilton, Mr. Locke, Dr. Duggan, Mr. Boxwell, Wexford; Mr. T. B. Leonard, Miss Roche, Major H. J. Jones, Mr. P. J. O'Connor, Miss Ahearne, Miss O. Widger, Mr. J. L. New and Mrs. New, Mr. T. Roche, Mr. W. Bradish, Mr. T. Widger, Miss Rav, Mr. G. Walsh, Miss Cleeve, Mr. Alston, Miss Wyld, Mrs. Hore, Mr. B. Hore, Mr. G. Frank, Mr. W. Beckmore, Mr. De Hely Hutchinson, Mr. T. R. Goff, Mrs. F. W. Hunt and Miss Hunt, Mr. Murphy and Miss Murphy, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Miss Costen, Dr. and Mrs. Kilbride, Mrs. Phelan, Mr. J. H. Phelan, Miss Gethin, Miss Diana Doyne, Mr. C. Doyne, Mr. G. Hand, Miss Quinlan, Mr. Tyner.

After an eventful voyage of over eight months, four German unemployed youths have arrived at Lagos from Hamburg in a small sailing boat, 28 feet long.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH CHARACTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just finished reading in the British Museum an interesting little book, which I fancy is scarce, entitled "An Intercepted Letter from J—— T——, Esq., written at Canton, to his friend in Dublin, Ireland." It was written by J. W. Croker, the Irish essayist, and is a satire upon Dublin society as it was after the Union. Croker concludes with an account of the Irish character which seems particularly appropriate at the moment:

"Their character is marked with the extremest shades of folly and wickedness, but it is also adorned by the purest blaze of virtue and wisdom. It is a moral riddle, and of the most perplexing kind. They are so brave that an hundred thousand of them will take the field for an abstract question of religion or politics, which not ten of them understand and not one cares about. Yet they are so pusillanimous that against an effective grievance half-a-dozen of them will scarcely dare to sign a remonstrance; they see no medium between rebellion and passive obedience; they despise soldiers and cannon, and tremble at clerks and ink-stands.

"They are so generous that their houses and hearts are open to the stranger whom they never saw before, and may never see again. Yet they are so selfish that, though their next neighbour is oppressed, nothing will awaken their public spirit, but the evils knocking at their own door; if one may make such a distinction, they are kind without being friendly, they are benevolent without being generous, they will suffer any privation for you, but they will embark in no action but for themselves.

"They are endowed with so happy a wit, and so fine a taste for ridicule, that no folly in other men can escape the accuracy of their observation and the severity of their satire. Yet they are so stupid that they admire their own faults with a complacent mixture of German dulness and French vanity. Like Charles II.—'they never say a foolish thing and seldom do a wise one.'

"Gallant and abject nation! by turns the pride and sorrow of your friends—the jest and terror of your foes! When will your genius, your emulation and your spirit awake? When will your animosities and your prejudices sleep? When will disaffection and sedition and war disappear from among you?

"You think that your bodies are in slavery and your minds are free It is false—your bodies are at liberty, but your minds are enslaved. You have the mildest government, you have the most fruitful country, you have the bravest and ablest citizens on the face of the earth, but you want commonsense. . . . What is wanting to give you a place among nations, a rank in the scale of human existence? Nothing but commonsense and public spirit, and a free Press; and all these are within your own grasp. Your common-sense, if you exert it, will show you what your real interests are. Your public spirit will teach to unite for the common good, and a free Press is the most effective, and, indeed, the only weapon which a wise people can use in the work of reformation."—Yours, etc.,

"A WELL-WISHER OF IRELAND."

London, January 4th, 1934.

MILK AND OATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was stated at the Congress of Cow-Testing Associations that the consumption of milk *per* head of the population in the Free State is far below what it is in many European countries, and in to-day's news there is the statement that the Minister for Agriculture is finding great difficulty in securing a market for the oat-crop. These statements are in no way related, but it seems to me that the problems they disclose can be solved, or very largely solved, by the application of the same remedy. That remedy is advertising. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the public in this country could be induced to increase enormously the consumption of milk by a skilfully carried out publicity campaign with "Drink more milk" for its slogan. Equally I believe a campaign to increase the consumption of porridge would meet with a ready and most encouraging response.

Why should not the Government assist producers to secure this market?—Yours, etc.,

BRIAN D. O'KENNEDY.

Dublin, January 5th, 1934.

OBITUARY.

SIR EVELYN WALLERS.

Sir Evelyn Ashley Wallers, aged 57, who was prominently connected with South African mining affairs, died yesterday at his home, Highfield Park, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. For the past ten days Sir Evelyn had been seriously ill with acute bronchitis.

Sir Evelyn, who was created a K.B.E. in 1918, was Vice-President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines. In 1914 and again from 1916-1919 he was President of the Chamber. He was Chairman of Rand Mines, Ltd., and a director of the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, Ltd.

Sir Evelyn was associated with a dozen concerns, among them the Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Ltd.; the Anglo-Spanish Construction Co., Ltd.; the British Metal Corporation, Ltd.; the Cape Asbestos Co., Ltd.; the Hudson Bay Co., and the New Modderfontein Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Sir Evelyn, who was educated at Enfield, married Mary Elsie Dumbelton, of Elstree, in 1902. He leaves one son and two daughters.

MAJOR R. A. RANSOM.

The death took place, as announced yesterday in the *Irish Times*, at Allahabad, India, on New Year's Day, of Major Robert Anderson Ransom, D.S.O., O.B.E., at the age of 39 years. He was the only son of the late Colonel J. E. Ransom (Indian Army), of West Dean, Sussex. Passing out from Sandhurst in 1915, he joined the 1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment (now known as the Prince of Wales' Volunteers), in India, where he served till 1920, when he returned to Ireland with this battalion. Educated at Cheltenham, he was a fine and enthusiastic cricketer, coaching his men for various matches with great success. Major Ransom came of a family with old Army associations, his grandfather being Colonel of the Connaught Rangers and his great-grandfather, Colonel Whiteside (Indian Army). A keen soldier and great disciplinarian, he was greatly beloved by officers and men for his integrity, sincerity and uprightness. He leaves a widow and little son.

MR. R. F. STARKIE.

Mr. Robert Fitzwilliam Starkie, C.B., J.P., whose death was reported in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, was a member of the Commissions of Inquiry at Dublin Castle in 1901, 1908, and 1914. He was Chairman of the Court of Referees under the Unemployment Insurance Act for the South of Ireland, and a member of the Appeal Tribunal under the "Profiteering" Act, 1919, for the City and County of Cork.

After his retirement in 1920 he left Ireland, and went to live in London.

His brother, the Right Hon. W. J. M. Starkie, Litt.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, died in 1920.

Mr. Starkie married, in 1905, Marion Awdry, the daughter of the late William E. Robinson, Rochdale, by whom, with two sons, he is survived.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. T. BUCHANAN.

The funeral of Mr. W. T. Buchanan, Willoughby place, Enniskillen, head of Messrs. Jordan, Ltd., wholesale merchants, Enniskillen, took place yesterday. The late Mr. Buchanan was a member of the Select Vestry of Enniskillen Parish, member of the General Synod, a member of the Representative Church Body, and held a number of other important positions in the Church of Ireland.

A Memorial Service was held in St. Macartan's Cathedral, conducted by the Bishop of Clogher (Right Rev. James MacManaway, D.D.). The Bishop paid tribute to the work of the late Mr. Buchanan on behalf of the church. He said that there was no position that a layman could occupy in the Church of Ireland that Mr. Buchanan did not fill.

The Rev. W. G. A. Howard, Glasslough, and the Rev. E. P. Foot also took part in the Service.

The funeral was very large and representative.

Two civilians were killed and eight soldiers badly injured yesterday when a Red Cross lorry overturned during a military parade of 7,000 men in Lisbon. A seaplane, which had been "stunting" over the parade, nosedived into the River Tagus, and the pilot was badly injured.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 10 Appointments since March, 1932. Classes now working.—(Advt.).

FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Female Orphan House, North Circular road, Dublin, was held yesterday evening to hear the report for the past year, and for the distribution of prizes to the children.

Mr. R. S. Fowler, Bray, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided.

Among those present were:—The Rev. A. P. Armstrong, Chaplain, and the following members of the board—Mrs. Darley Miller, Mrs. Colley, Miss R. Brooke, Mrs. and Miss Ferrar, Miss B. Hamilton, Miss Gibson Black.

The Rev. A. P. Armstrong paid a tribute to the memory of the Dowager Lady Holmpatrick, who was a Governor from 1881 until 1933, and President of the Board from 1905 until 1925.

Among the bequests received during the year was one of £500 from Mrs. Marshall, of Belfast, and £25 from the late Mrs. Connolly Norman. Over fifty girls had been clothed, fed and educated during the year. The responsibility for this fell chiefly upon Mrs. Mitchell, the Matron, who had the assistance of Miss Ferguson, a new recruit to the staff.

Education, continued the Rev. A. P. Armstrong, was no longer carried out in the House, and that meant a saving of money. The girls were under the care of Mr. Boyle and Miss Savage at the Blaequiere Bridge School. Mr. Boyle reported to him that the progress of the children was very satisfactory, but in the senior division the proficiency in the Irish language was not as good as might be desired, as the girls did not learn Irish in the lower standards. This, however, would remedy itself in time. Some people might say that it was rather absurd to teach the girls Irish at all, but he (Mr. Armstrong) was convinced that there was a cultural value in the study of a language which it would be difficult to estimate. The reason why Mrs. Marshall had left the £600 to the institution was because she had one of the old girls of the House in her employment as a domestic servant for fifty years.

In conclusion, Mr. Armstrong paid tribute to Miss Elizabeth Ferrar, captain of the Girl Guides' troop; to Miss Hall, of St. George's Parish; to Miss Hodgins, for her lectures on first aid, and to Mrs. Burns, for her work in connection with the Young People's Union.

Mrs. Darley Miller distributed the prizes, among which were many handsome gifts from the members of the Board.

After tea a concert, which consisted of songs, country dances and recitations, was given by the children. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. Michael Ferrar came along in the character of Father Christmas and gave presents to the children.

INQUEST ON M. KEOGH.

VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

The inquest on M. Keogh, the National Hunt jockey, who died on January 2 as the result of injuries received when his horse fell on the Manchester racecourse, took place at Salford yesterday. A verdict was returned of death by misadventure.

Inspector Lane, who witnessed the accident, said that Keogh's horse was running abreast with another horse, but they did not appear to touch. There was no interference with Keogh's horse. It was a pure accident.

Returning a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner said that he had inspected the course, and was satisfied that it was in good condition. There was always a certain amount of risk in sport of this kind, but, fortunately, fatal accidents were rare.

PROMOTION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects) of officers, with a view to promotion in the Regular Army, Indian Army and Dominion Forces, which was held at stations abroad (excluding India) in October last. Of the Regular Army candidates, thirty Lieutenants, twenty-four Captains and two Majors (Royal Army Medical Corps) were successful, and of the other forces three Lieutenants and seven Captains were successful.

The following were among the successful candidates:—

Captain McCorquodale, D., 1st King's Dragoon Guards.

Captain Chaytor, J. D. G., 14th/20th Hussars.

Captain de Robeck, B. L., M.C., Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain Tubbs, I. N. McC., Coldstream Guards.

Lieutenant Crawford, C. C. J., Coldstream Guards.

Lieutenant Dawnay, R., Coldstream Guards.

Captain Oulton, W. R., A.F.C., the Cheshire Regiment.

Captain Dunkley, D. P., the Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Molloy, T. P. L., the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Frizelle, G. S., the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Captain Neish, H. G., the Royal Tank Corps.

Major McKibbin, F., Royal Army Medical Corps.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR IRISH MANUFACTURES.

In order to encourage national industries the Royal Dublin Society has decided to offer its official large silver medals for Irish manufactures exhibited on trade stands at the Spring Show.

These awards will in no way be competitive from the standpoint of exhibits of a similar manufacture being placed in direct competition one with the other for recognition, as such a method would defeat the object the Society has in view—namely, to encourage any innovation or improvement in native-made exhibits which are considered by the judges to be of service and have a definite value for agricultural or general purposes. The judges appointed will be instructed to pay every attention to the quality of the exhibits, including the workmanship and materials employed, and to make awards to exhibits, including the workmanship and since the 1933 Spring Show, provided these exhibits are of a standard of merit worthy of recognition.

THE OLDEST FIRM.

With reference to old established businesses, Mr. Henry Thompson, manufacturing cutler, of 12 Nassau street, writes to claim that his is the oldest firm in Dublin, having been established in 1780.

Mr. Hillas G. Smith, of the firm of Barton Smith, cutler, gunsmith, and engraver, Sligo, writes:—"The business I carry on here was established by my grandfather in 1788, and has come down to me in direct line."

SEIZED AND RETURNED.

Detective Officer Chatten and Sergeant McNally visited the Longford printing office last evening and, producing an order, took away some 3,600 partly-printed copies of a special edition dated January 7 of An Phoblacht. An hour later the Guards brought the papers back to the office.

ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON.

The Rev. Charles Molony, S.J., will preach the annual charity sermon in aid of the Convent of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, Dublin, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, to-morrow. An appeal for the same cause will be made also in the Franciscan Capuchin Church, Church street, by the Rev. Father Xavier, O.M.Cap.

FEMALE TYPISTS.

Next Exam. March, 1934. Oral and Postal Classes. 26 Successes since Nov., 1931, including First Place.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.).

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN MINING ISSUES: STOCKS CLOSE EASY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Opinion on the Stock Exchange to-day was divided regarding the inflationary aspects of the Budget, and an atmosphere of indecision prevailed. The general list at the close was 1 to 4 points lower, with Minings particularly weak. Sales totalled 1,050,000 shares.

Prices were irregular at the opening, and business during the morning was quiet. The Mining section attracted some profit-taking. Utilities moved slightly higher, while the remainder of the list, including Rails, was narrowly irregular.

Quotations showed no marked movement in either direction in the afternoon, with the favourite speculative issues falling and rallying in a feeble manner.

With Minings continuing their heavy appearance, the trend of the market was downward in the late dealings, and the close was easy.

The interest of Wall Street was aroused by reports from Washington indicating that recommendations had been made to Mr. Roosevelt for the formation of a Government Corporation to facilitate the development of foreign trade in agricultural and other products, of which there is a large surplus.

According to the Dun and Bradstreet Agency, the outlook in the retail and wholesale trade for the first quarter is cheerful, owing partly to the stronger desire to spend rather than to hoard.

The total sales of Sears, Roebuck and Co. during the period December 4 to December 31 amounted in value to 34,490,000 dollars, as compared with 28,760,000 dollars during the period November 6 to December 3.

According to statistics issued by the "Iron Age" the production of pig iron in the United States during December amounted to 1,177,000 tons, as compared with 1,085,000 tons during November. The number of furnaces operating was 75 against 76, while the daily capacity of the furnaces amounted to 38,000 tons, against 36,000 in the previous month.

	Fri. Steady	Thur. Steady.
Call Money		
Do. Do. Demand Bills	5.08¼	5.14¼
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	5.03⅜	5.13⅜
Cable Transfers	5.10	5.15
Do. Montreal	6.13	6.24
Exchange Paris cable		

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur
53/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	55⅛	55⅛
67/16	Do. Preferred	68¼	70¼
22/16	Baltimore and Ohio	22⅜	23
13¾	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14	13¾
38/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	39⅝	40¼
4⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	4¼	4¼
6⅝	Chicago and North-West	6¾	7
14	Erie Shares	14¼	14⅜
13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	16	15⅝
2⅝	Illinois Central	29	29⅜
47/16	Louisville and Nashville	47⅜	48⅛
3⅛	Missouri Pacific	3⅛	3⅜
31⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	31⅞	32
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18/16	Southern Pacific	18⅜	19⅜
23/16	Southern Railway	24⅛	24⅝
108/16	Union Pacific	110	111
92/16	American Can. (New Stock)	94⅜	95½
41⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	42⅛	45
13⅝	Anaconda Copper	13⅞	14⅜
13⅞	American Radiator	14⅛	14⅜
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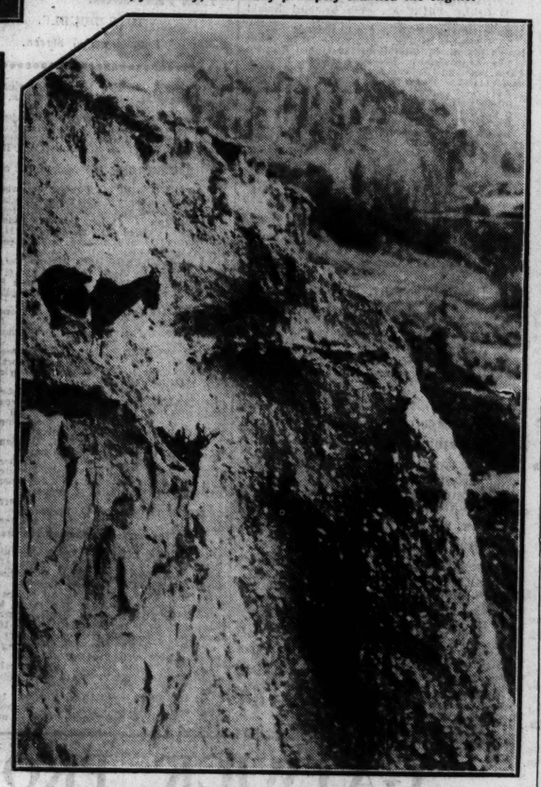
PRIZE DAY AT FEMALE ORPHANAGE.

CHANGING PASTURE.—A camera study of a Dublin landscape, with sheep on the way to the seasonal change of pasture.

GOOD INTENTIONS.—When a motor car stalled in Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, a newsboy promptly cranked the engine.

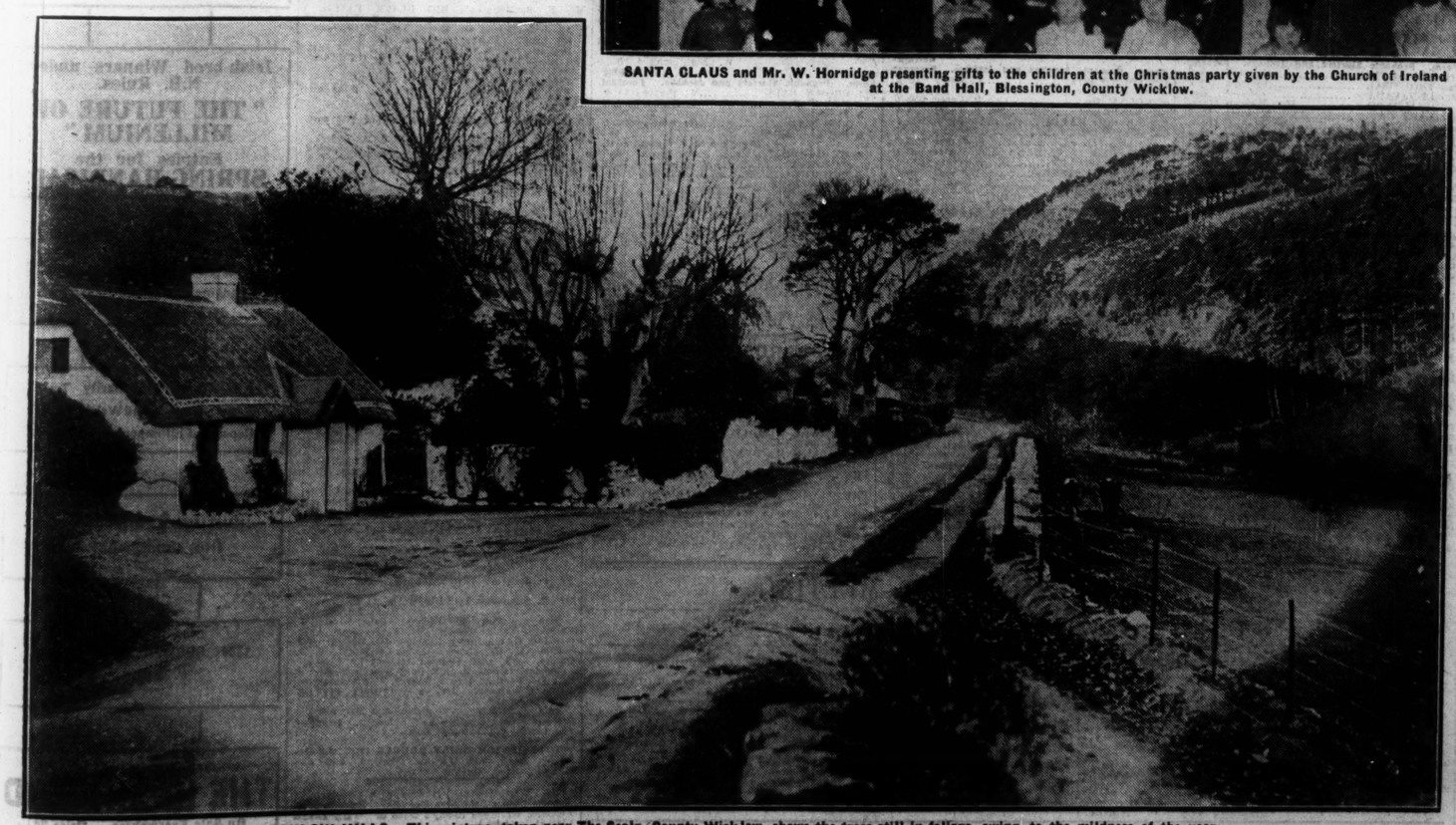
FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE PRIZE-DAY.—Prize-day at the Female Orphan House, North Circular road, Dublin, meant a particularly good time for the children. Included in the picture are the Rev. A. P. Armstrong, B.A.; Mrs. Darby Miller, Mrs. Colley, Mr. R. S. Fowler, Mrs. Ferrar and Miss R. Brooke, and some of the little ones.



MAROONED.—Goats marooned by a slide of earth from the cliff face at the Sand Pits, Enniskerry, County Wicklow.

SAFETY FIRST.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the World's Land Speed "Record," explaining his belief in the principles of Safety First during the filming of a scene in aid of the "Safety First" campaign.

SANTA CLAUS and Mr. W. Hornidge presenting gifts to the children at the Christmas party given by the Church of Ireland at the Band Hall, Blessington, County Wicklow.



IN THE WICKLOW HILLS.—This picture, taken near The Scalp, County Wicklow, shows the trees still in foliage, owing to the mildness of the year.

"RASPUTIN—THE MAD MONK"
RETAINED AT THE SAVOY

PATRONS HOLDING BOOKED SEATS FOR TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JANUARY 7th, MAY HAVE THEIR TICKETS TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, OR THEIR MONEY REFUNDED, ON APPLICATION TO THE SAVOY BOOKING OFFICE TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 A.M. AND 8 P.M. IF NO APPLICATION FOR REFUND OR TRANSFER IS MADE BEFORE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) (8 O'CLOCK), JANUARY 7th, SEATS WILL NOT BE HELD.

CHURCH SERVICES.

EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. 12, Holy Communion. Epiphany. Psalm, 72; Te Deum, IX.; Benedictus, 47. Anthem, "The First Nowell" (Carol XIII.). 4 p.m.—Boys' voices. Psalms, 45, 47, Mag., N. Dim., Garrett in F. Anthem, "The Yule log" (Wood).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Epiphany—Preacher: Rev. Canon Long, M.A. 11, Lloyd in E Flat. Anthem, "Lo, star-led chiefs" (Crotch). Holy Communion. Lloyd in E Flat. 3, Lloyd in E Flat. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion" (Crotch).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street, Dublin.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins (Choral) and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7.15, Holy Communion. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, Holy Communion, and 9 in Irish. 11.15, Matins. First Sunday after Epiphany. Psalms, 96, 97; Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthems, etc., "Lo! star-led chiefs" (Crotch); Hymn, 100, "As with gladness." Preacher—The Archbishop of Dublin. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Service, Kyrie, Credo, Schubert in G.; Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart. Offertory—4, Stainer. 3.15—Decani Week. Psalms, 87, 91; Mag., N. Dim., Noble in B minor. Anthems, etc., first, "In the bleak mid-winter" (Darker); Hymn 101, "Brightest and best"; second, "God is our hope" (Greene). Preacher—The Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Treasurer. Concluding Voluntary—First Movement E minor Symphony (Dvorak).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins. Processional Hymn 5, Te Deum (Dykes in F). Psalm 97, Benedictus (Dykes in F). Introit, "God so loved the world" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion (Harwood in D). Preacher Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., F.T.C.D. Hymns, 101, 218. 3.30, Evensong Processional Hymn 102. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Brewer in F). Psalm 87. Anthem, "God is our Hope" (Greene). Hymn 100. Offerings for the T.C.D. Mission in Belfast. Recessional Hymn 62.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion, 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Canon Strong. 7, Canon Strong.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 12, Holy Communion and Sermon; Rev. W. J. Mayne; 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. W. J. Mayne.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, the Rev. J. Tobias: "The Motto for the New Year." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rev. B. C. Waller.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Canon Hughes.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Dowse. 7, Rev. R. H. Dowse.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—7.15, Holy Communion. 8, Holy Communion. (Youth Service Guild Corporate Communion). 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Sermon: Te Deum and Benedictus. Chants, Anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod). 12.30, Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon, Service, Stanford in B Flat.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Hugh Jordan. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Mr. V. J. Walker.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. B. Neligan. 2.30 Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. McCartney. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion. Canon E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. G. D. Hobson. 7, Canon E. J. Young.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service. Rev. A. Morrow.

THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Sung Eucharist and sermon. Rev. W. Bell. 7, Evensong. Rev. W. Bell.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. P. Webb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. McCann.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. G. McCann. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Evening Prayer and sermon. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Sermon; Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and sermon. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and sermon. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Evening Prayer and sermon.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. Perdue.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Hemming. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Hemming.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Half-Hour Service. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edward Moore.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount.—8 and 11.30, Holy Eucharist. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evensong.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 7, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. E. W. Greening.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30; Canon E. H. Lewis Crosby.

KILLINEY.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Canon Hall. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Rev. G. R. L. Wynne.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. McCartney.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. Rev. N. H. Hamilton, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45 (Communion) and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. D. R. K. Hanna. 7 (Communion), Very Rev. D. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 (Communion), and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 (Communion), Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee. 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. J. F. Park.

DONORE.—11.30 (Communion), and 7, Rev. Thomas Bole.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 (Communion), Rev. R. K. Lyle. 7, Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Jas. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. James McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. Thomas Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 61½ Whitefriar street—5, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Speaker Mr. E. Logan. North Strand Hall—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

THE METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Moore Graham.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. G. McIntyre.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Massey.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. McKinney. 4, Brotherhood, Rev. J. W. McKinney.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Coade. 7, Rev. R. J. Elliott.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Wm. Farrell.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. E. H. Baxter. 7, Mr. R. D. E. Gallagher.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Dr. Bewley. 7, Rev. E. H. Baxter.

LUCAN.—11.30, Mr. R. D. E. Gallagher.

CELBRIDGE.—4, Mr. R. D. E. Gallagher.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Gordon. 7, Rev. Dr. J. R. Carrothers.

SUTTON.—11.30, Covenant and Communion Service; Rev. B. Brooke Morton. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Covenant and Communion; Rev. William G. Waterworth. 7, Rev. A. E. Emerson.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Covenant and Communion; Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. William G. Waterworth.

DALKEY.—11.30, Covenant and Communion; Rev. A. E. Emerson. 7, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. H. Kunick.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Harold B. Mills.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. W. J. Rowell.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Warke.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephens' Green.—12 and 7, Rev. F. Savell Hicks.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—11 and 7.30, 6 Eustace street; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30, Bray.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. David Ward.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. Mr. Wm. T. Callaghan.

TAILORS' HALL.—3.15, Sunday School. 7, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Vivian Jackson.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 13 Lower Abbey Street.—To-day, 8, Praise. To-morrow, 11.15, Holiness. 3.30, Praise. 7.15, Salvation. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. James Clarke. 7, Mr. William Hassel.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath Place, off Meath Street.—8, Mr. Ruddock.

RANELAGH HALL, Lower Elmwood Avenue, Ranelagh.—4 and 7, Mr. Robert Beattie, of Omagh.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Kingstown.—3.15, Sunday School. 3.45, Young Men's Bible Class. 7, Mr. Reginald Squire.

GILFORD HALL, Sandymount.—4, Rev. R. J. Elliott, Universal Week of Prayer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily. Free to the public.

CORK CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11. Psalms, 96, 97. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Whence is this goodly fragrance?" (arr. Kitson). Hymns, 107, 101. Preacher, the Dean. Children's Service, 3.0. First Evensong (choral), 4.0. Psalms, 87, 91. Service, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Lovely appear" (Gounod). Hymn, 106. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7.0. Psalm, 91. Hymns, 100, 102, 105, 101. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Allen.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN.—Opening Services of Evangelistic Mission by Rev. James Embien. To-night, 8, "The Rally"; subject: "Out of Egypt." To-morrow, 5 to 6, Men's Bible Class: "Crossing the Jordan." 8.30, Gospel Meeting: "Real Life." Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class.

RATHMINES.—10.15, Bible Class. 4, Young Men's Bible Class. 8.30, Gospel Service; Mr. T. R. Sparks; special City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. Quintette.

CHURCH OF IRELAND, 8 Dawson Street.—To-night, 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 8.30, Evangelistic Address by the General Secretary. Monday, 8, Choral Society.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AT BALMORAL.

BIG EVENT ANTICIPATED.

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's advertisement draws attention to the closing of entries for their annual Spring Show and Sale of Pedigree Cattle and Pigs at Balmoral. To ensure the acceptance of entries and their inclusion in the catalogue, it is of the utmost importance that they should be received not later than Friday, 12th inst. All indications point to a very successful sale, as already the number of entry forms applied for exceeds that of last year.

Pig-breeders should note that, in accordance with an Order made by the Ministry of Agriculture on 19th June, 1933, the provisions of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, will be applicable to boars as from 31st January, 1934, on which date all boars farrowed on or before 30th September, 1933, must be licensed, and any exhibitor wishing to dispose of such a boar at this sale must bring his licence to the sale, in order that, if the animal is sold to a person in Northern Ireland, a fresh licence may be issued by the Ministry's representatives who will be in attendance at the show-yard. Where a breeder in Northern Ireland purchases at the sale a boar farrowed prior to 30th September, 1933, coming from the Irish Free State, the purchaser will require to apply for a licence at the Ministry's office in the show-yard.

Purchasers should be careful to ascertain that boars of the prescribed age which they desire to buy have been licensed. As a general rule, only boars of the Irish Large White and Large White Ulster breeds will be licensed.

The judges appointed to act at the show are as follow:—Messrs. J. D. Key, Rugby, and James Durno, Inverurie (Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers); Mr. John Barnes, Wigton (Dairy Bulls and Heifers); Mr. Pat Strachan, Tarland, Aberdeenshire (Aberdeen-Angus Bulls and Heifers); Messrs. Hugh Dales, A.R.C.Sc.I., and George Low (Large White Ulster Pigs); and Mr. James Bellew, Killineer, Drogheda (Irish Large White Pigs).

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

UNCLE BATT WINS.

POMPIER'S GOOD PERFORMANCE IN MODERATE HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GATWICK, Friday Night.

IF there was nothing remarkable about the racing here this afternoon, there was about the weather; for it was the first afternoon for several weeks that I have seen all the races on a card run in a decent light. It was more than good this afternoon, and no one could ask for better. It was also sunny, although there was a cutting wind, which, I am afraid, presages a frost to-night. It is not, however, likely to freeze enough to affect the course much.

Four of the horses who took part in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase—Milk Punch (who started favourite), Uncle Batt (who won), Society (who was fourth), and Ruin (who fell)—are all engaged in the Grand National. Uncle Batt we know all about. He is an extremely safe plodder, who won this same race last year.

MILK PUNCH FAILS.

What I was a little disappointed with was the apparent inability of Milk Punch to quicken when he should have moved up to the leader in the straight. Ruin fell at the first fence, and Uncle Batt went on, but soon gave way to Bachelor Prince, a horse of whom I know very little, but who set a good gallop for three miles.

Uncle Batt lay second, and Milk Punch after going a circuit of the course became third. Three fences from home Uncle Batt jumped to the front. It was then that we expected a demonstration from Milk Punch. It was not forthcoming. He hardly improved at all, and in placing Uncle Batt five lengths in front of Bachelor Prince the judge put the favourite ten lengths behind the second.

A USEFUL HURDLER.

An uncommonly useful stamp of hurdler is Roibell, whom, after winning with him, Wootton sold to Mr. A. Sainsbury before he left for Brazil. There was a better favourite than he to-day for the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle, in which Roibell carried 12st. 5lb. This was Annihilation, who did not distinguish himself, and, after taking up a good position entering the straight, Roibell won by five lengths and three lengths from Galen and Keeper.

This promising hurdler is by Roidore, a Straffan-bred horse, who was a good performer when Peacock had him, and is now at the stud in Ireland.

The winner of the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase turned up in Gay Crusader's half-brother, Sea Rover, whom we have known in the last few seasons as a more than useful hurdler. Peter Thrale has converted him into a 'chaser of promise. He had run over fences at Kempton before, but was blinded there and lost his jockey.

EMANCIPATOR BEATEN.

This time he had better fortune; for he came from the last hurdle to beat the joint favourite, Emancipator, by a length and a half. The other joint favourite, Golliwology, who had beaten Emancipator at Kempton, only travelled as far as the first fence when he turned over. Lord Stalbridge's horse, Jimmy James, who has had a good deal more public practice than the winner, finished third.

Pompier, who is by Hurry On out of Pompadour, has not been a great success over hurdles since Mr. Eric Platt bought him out of one of Lord Astor's drafts. He had turned it up at the last meeting here, and there were four better backed than he was for the Moderate Handicap Hurdle, but he beat them all; and, what is more, he ran his race out, straight and true.

He had them beaten coming to the last hurdle, and never showing a sign of the white feather, he won easily from Choriambic, who finished a short head in front of the favourite, Gallic. Kellsboro' Jack's brother, Steeplejack, lay up second for a mile, but then dropped back and finished in the second place from last.

A GOOD JOCKEY.

Pompier was ridden by Danny Morgan, a very good jockey, whom Poole has first claim on this season. This was the fourth winner he has ridden in two days. His first to-day was Martian in the selling steeplechase. Martian, whom one can remember in the colours of his breeder, Mr. Joe Cooper, many years ago on the flat, is eleven years old now, but he met some older and some worse than himself in his race, which he won readily from Gobelin, to be bought in for 55 guineas.

Pompier was also a second winner for Poole, who had won the Selling Hurdle Race with his own horse, Ellesmere, ridden by Gordon Richards' younger brother Colin. He beat The Tyke and Gay Lover by three-parts and a short-head after Lord Marcus had jumped the last flight in front and then turned it up.

Ellesmere was a 20 to 1 chance, and paid 130 to 1 in the totalisator. A blot on the harmony of a good day was that no favourite won.

SELECTIONS.

A few National stragglers will be here to-morrow in the Crawley Steeplechase, in which Remus and Slater oppose Drintyre, who has not been entered at Liverpool, but is in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. As REMUS should be all the better for his race at Newbury, he may win.

It is to be decided to-night whether SCARPANTO will run for the Maiden Hurdle Race. If he does I expect to see him win. In his absence the best may be BROWN BALL. ADVENTURESS should win the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle.

At Haydock Park if Vic Fitzroi, who was third in the Victory Steeplechase, is started again in the January Handicap Steeplechase he might take some beating, but in his possible absence I choose PTOLEMAIS.

The Earlstown Handicap Hurdle Race should go to MARTELLO.

GALTEE MORE.

BROWN BALL FANCIED.

GOLDEN SQUARE PREFERRED FOR CRAWLEY 'CHASE.

RACECOURSE executives can never feel really safe in making long-distance events the feature of their programmes, for very often a good entry cracks up to a small field of actual starters. Such is the case with the Crawley 'Chase at Gatwick this afternoon, for only five are expected to turn out for this three miles event. That big horse, Remus, has won over this course before, giving us the worth-while sight of the excited Frank Morgan, his trainer, chasing him back to the paddock from the last fence, and this is just the type of course to suit him.

There is a hill to climb and fences severe enough to allow him to make up in jumping what he lacks in speed. He gave a disappointing display at Newbury recently, but such a big horse as he needs a race or two to bring him to his best, and he should perform much more creditably this time.

Mr. Whitelaw has some useful staying 'chasers in his stable now, and his Slater is not the least valuable of them. On his best form he could win this race, but I am not sure this is the most suitable course for him. I have been waiting for Drintyre to show something like his old form, but he has not done so yet. In any case, he seems to do far better at Sandown Park than elsewhere.

If

GOLDEN SQUARE

can do as well over this distance as over two miles he will not be easily beaten. He is in good fettle, and, as he gets such a nice concession of weight from the others, I am inclined to make him my selection. He gets preference over Remus.

A lot of the horses engaged in the Long Distance Hurdle have been many seasons with us. They are all fairly safe jumpers, but really good racing speed between hurdles is possessed by a minority of them. One who can be depended upon to give a showing is

MANVERO,

who does by no means badly in his attempts on the flat. Trained by Walter Nightingall, his most recent form also adds to the encouragement to support him. He was second best to Roi des Enfers in a long-distance event at Sandown Park.

Many famous 'chasers have carried the blue and black stripes of Mr. E. Platt. I like the chance held by his

ROW ON

in the Purley Steeplechase. This seven years old has had very little racing this season, but showed us that Poole has given him good schooling when fourth at Newbury last week-end. Tremolite also deserves a good word, and may be the one to give Row On a close race.

The scale of penalties in the Maiden Hurdle is not high, so that Brown Ball, a notable winner last time out, has no more than 5lb. to concede most of the others. It will be recalled that he upset in exemplary fashion the long odds laid on Pompier on this course in December, and he gets reflected glory by the way Pompier trounced his field here yesterday afternoon. To say that

BROWN BALL

is, therefore, the form horse for the race is to understate the case for him.

There is little to choose between Montclair and Ptolemais in the January Steeplechase at Haydock Park. Montclair has strung together several successes, but he has to give 24lb. to

PTOLEMAIS,

and, as the latter has come right into form, she should turn that to account.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. E Baker's b. g. MARTIAN, by Pommern—Princess of Mars. a. 11-7 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mrs. J. Goldsmith's GOBELIN, 10-7 ..... F. Gurney 2
Mrs. Boswall-Preston's HIPPOLYTUS, a., 11-0 ..... C. Wenham 3

Also ran—Little Honey (T. Isaac), Nuxford (T. Morgan), Ballyspinner (J. Hamey), Gunner L. (E. Taylor), Morpheus (Capt. Brownhill). Off 1.11. (Winner trained by Lefebve.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Ballyspinner, 5 to 2 Hippolytus, 9 to 2 MARTIAN, 10 to 1 each Nuxford and Gobelin, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/9; places, 4/-, 7/-, 2/3.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths. Ballyspinner was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. C. Poole's b. g. ELLESMERE, by Glommen—St. Josephine, 4, 10-0 ..... C. Richards 1
Mr. W. J. Oldworth's THE TYKE, a., 11-10 ..... W. Hollick 2

Mr. R. Gore's GAY LOVER, 4, 10-0. M. Hogan 3

Also ran—Skiff (D. Butchers), Lord Marcus (J. Marshall), Dayboy (D. McCarthy), Result (G. Pellerin), Manbo (T. Morgan), Stonetoi (D. Morgan), Sandino (H. Dunk), Strapping (W. Stott), Thunder (H. Nicholson), Fobdown (G. Hardy), Bustling Billy (J. Hamey). Off 1.29. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Strapping, 2 to 1 Lord Marcus, 8 to 1 Skiff, 10 to 1 each Fobdown and Gay Lover, 100 to 7 each The Tyke and Manbo, 20 to 1 ELLESMERE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 262/9; places, 48/9, 8/3, 6/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. Fobdown was fourth and Stonetoi last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 4 m.

Mr. H. B. Brabet's gr. g. UNCLE BATT, by Saxham Boy—Rosa Mulholland, a. 11-11 ..... A. Robson 1
Miss M. Lark's BACHELOR PRINCE, a. 11-4 ..... C. O'Connor 2
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's MILK PUNCH, a. 12-0 ..... W. Payne 3

Also ran:—Society (Mr. G. Shakerley), Ruin (Mr. A. Mildmay), Sorcier (T. Dart), Black Grape (Mr. P. Herbert). Off 1.59. (Winner trained by James.)

Betting—Evens Milk Punch, 7 to 2 agst. Society, 9 to 2 UNCLE BATT, 100 to 8 each Bachelor Prince and Ruin, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 2/6, 4/-, 2/6.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Society was fourth. Black Grape was the only other to finish.

2.30—FOUR YEARS OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Sainsbury's ch. c. ROIBELL, by Roidore—Bessie Bell, 12.5 ..... H. Nicholson 1
Mr. G. Roddick's GALEN, 12-0 ..... W. Hollick 2
Mrs. C. Evans's KEEPER, 11-0 ..... W. Heavey 3

Also ran:—Snipe (K. Piggott), Annihilation (A. Smyth), Clever Alec (J. Fawcus), Manchuria (J. Marshall), No Earthly (R. Smyth), Admiral Tom (W. Stott), Dunkaway (R. Thrale), Buenamigo (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Dusky Jack (D. Williams). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Annihilation, 3 to 1 ROIBELL, 13 to 2 Manchuria, 6 to 1 Admiral Tom, 8 to 1 Dusky Jack, 100 to 8 each Clever Alec, Snipe, and Galen, 100 to 6 Keeper; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 5/3, 6/3, 12/3.

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Manchuria was fourth and Buenamigo last.

3.0—HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Henderson's br. h. SEA ROVER, by Pommo-de-Terre—Gay Laura, a. 11-7 ..... F. Gurney 1
Mr. P. Cazalet's EMANCIPATOR, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. P. Cazalet 2
Lord Stalbridge's JIMMY JAMES, a. 11-7 ..... W. Payne 3

Also ran—Sir Proctor (J. Nugent), Herd (G. Turner), Attempted (G. Green), Golliwology (T. Morgan), Toroku (J. Yeates), Sisterari (T. James), Golden Fort (F. Sclater), Skedaddle (M. Barry), High Easter (T. Isaac). (Winner trained by Thrale.) Off 2.59.

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Emancipator and Golliwology, 5 to 1 SEA ROVER, 10 to 1 Jimmy James, 100 to 8 High Easter, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/9; places, 2/3, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; eight lengths. Sisterari was fourth, and Toroku last.

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Platt's b. g. POMPIER, by Hurry On—Pompadour, 5, 11-5 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode's CHORIAMBIC, 5, 10-5 ..... W. Parvin 2
Capt. R. De La Rue's GALLIC, 6, 10-13 ..... C. Vinall 3

Also ran—Steeplejack (D. Williams), Claudine (W. Heavey), Chef de Musique (B. Carter), Island bridge (W. Hollick), Fairy Prince (J. Freckington), Bagley Wood (G. Pellerin), Fued (M. Hogan), Bannerknight (F. Maxwell), Cross Bargain (J. Geates), Mac's Choice (J. Hickey), Russet (F. Gurney), Jonathan Buttall (J. Marshall), Ballytuthill (J. Hamey). (Winner trained by Poole.) Off 3.30.

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Gallic, 5 to 1 Claudine, 11 to 2 Banner Knight, 6 to 1 Islandbridge, 13 to 2 POMPIER, 7 to 1 Jonathan Buttall, 100 to 8 each Bagley Wood and Choriambic, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/6; places, 10/6, 6/-, 6/6.

Won by four lengths; short-head. Jonathan Buttall was fourth, Ballytuthill last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Uncle Batt and Sea Rover—Dividend, £8 7/-; pool, £587. 63 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double — Adventuress and Slater.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Kylin, Tarbox, Kanturk III., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Doncaster St. Leger—Kylin at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Selling Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Lacock.
Novices' Steeplechase, Leicester—Defargo.
All engagements—Cornerstone (dead).

BILLIARDS.

GOOD SCORING BY DAVIS AND NEWMAN.

Newman outpointed Davis during the first session at Thurston's, London, yesterday, aggregating 1,077 and averaging 77, against 349 and 25 by Davis. After carrying his small overnight break to 135, Newman had runs of 193, 151, 365, 108, and 195 (unfinished), Davis's only three-figure break being 264.

With a break of 668 at the later session Davis had the better of the exchanges, scoring 849 for the session and averaging 121. Newman totalled 720 and averaged 103, having runs of 353 (full), 161, 134, 109, and 56 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis, 7,870; Newman, in play, 7,195.

BOYS' TITLE FOR SWINHOE.

Willie Swinhoe, the twelve years old Newcastle-on Tyne boy, won the boys' amateur championship yesterday, beating Donald Cruickshanks, of South Shields, by 750 points to 739. At the end of the first session Cruickshanks led by 250 to 229, and after the second session was leading by 501 to 356.

BIG FIELDS AT NAAS TO-DAY.

MABEL MORSE EXPECTED TO WIN: AFRICAN PET'S CHANCE IN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

2.0—MAIL PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1¼ m. Age, st. lb.

CAULDRON SNOUT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner a 11 7
RED FLAME (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 6 11 7
WEARY WILLY (Mr J. Caldwell) Private a 11 7
FARRA STAR (Mr. J. P. Taaffe) Dawson a 11 7
BALLYMOUNT (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 6 10 7
CLOVER HAY (Mr. L. F. Ball) Osborne 5 10 7
TORTOLA (Mr. L. J. Blake) ..... Blake 4 10 7
JOLLY PRINCESS (Mr. P. Clarke) Owner 4 10 7
SOUTHERNMORE (Capt. E. A. Gargan) Owner 5 10 7
MABEL MORSE (Mr. H. S. Gill) J. T. Rogers 6 10 7
PRUDENT ONE (Mr. E. J. Hope) Ruttle 4 10 7
COOLALOUGH LADDIE (Mr. W. Jackson) Ashe 5 10 7
TOPPY (Mr. J. Costello) ..... Mangan 4 10 7
GREEK PIE (Capt. Dixon) ..... O'Ferrall 4 10 7
CHALKLANDS (Mr. J. O'Connor) C. Prendergast 6 10 7
TEMPTED KNIGHT (Mr. F. Rogers) C. A. Rogers 4 10 7
SICKLEBAR (Mr. John Kirwan) ..... Owner 4 10 2
IMPROPER DUCHESS (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ..... Owner 4 10 2

The above are declared runners.

03 CAULDRON SNOUT. Carried 11-12 when beaten 3L. 4l. by Speakeasy II. (12-8) and Dark Rosaleen (11-2) Leopardstown December (2m. 75yds. flat). See Greek Pie.

12 RED FLAME. Carried 8-6 when beaten 1l. by Step Aside Lord (10-10) Curragh July (1m.). Carried 8-5 when winning 1½l., 8l. from Spy Ann (8-7) and Some Cover (7-7) Curragh May (1m.).

00 WEARY WILLY. See Tempted Knight and Mabel Morse. Unplaced with 12-5 to Walloon (13-5) Leopardstown December 27 (1½m. hurdles).

10 FARRA STAR. See Mabel Morse. Carried 11-5 when winning 2l., same from Pukkeroo (10-9) and Faunus (10-10) Naas October 28 (1½m. flat). Ballymount (11-4) was fourth of 11. Carried 11-5 when winning 2l., same from Turn Coat (11-0) and Frozen Out (11-5) Naas October 7 (1½m. flat). Challands (10-9) unplaced.

00 BALLYMOUNT. See Mabel Morse and Farra Star.

00 CLOVER HAY. See Mabel Morse and Greek Pie.

00 TORTOLA. See Tempted Knight.

00 JOLLY PRINCESS. See Tempted Knight and Greek Pie.

00 SOUTHERNMORE. See Chalklands.

03 MABEL MORSE. Carried 10-12 when beaten 6l., 4l. by Galli Galli (10-7) and Clicquot (11-7) Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles). Farra Star (11-10) was fourth of 16, and Ballymount (10-7), Weary Willy (10-12), Clover Hay (10-11), and Improper Duchess (9-11) in the rear.

00 TRIDENT. See Greek Pie.

0 COOLALOUGH LADDIE. See Greek Pie.

00 TOPPY. See Tempted Knight.

30 GREEK PIE. See Tempted Knight. Carried 10-12 when beaten 1l., neck by Astron (11-1) and Lousitie (10-12), Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Prudent One (11-6) was fourth and Jolly Princess (11-0) fifth of 12. Carried 10-0 when winning 2l., same from Cotillion (10-7) and Faunus (11-0) Naas November (2m. flat). Cauldron Scout (11-9), Clover Hay (11-0) and Coolalough Laddie (10-9) were unplaced.

23 CHALKLANDS. Carried 9-5 when beaten 2l., 6l. by Millennium (13-12) and African Pet (9-2) Baldoyle January 1 (1½m. hurdles). Southernmore (9-7) fell. Carried 9-8 when beaten 2l. by Cottage View (12-7) Leopardstown December (2m. 75yds. hurdles). Southernmore (9-9) was unplaced. See Farra Star.

03 TEMPTED KNIGHT. Carried 10-12 when beaten 4l., 8l. by Speakeasy II (11-12) and Galli Galli (11-5) Baldoyle January 1 (1½m. hurdles). Jolly Princess (10-13) was fourth of 14, and Weary Willy (12-8) Toppy (10-12), Tortola (10-7) and Greek Pie (10-12) in the rear.

00 IMPROPER DUCHESS. See Mabel Morse.

2.25—INDEPENDENT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age, st. lb.

SHACK (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ... Owner 6 11 8
GAELIC GAME (Mr. J. Joyce) J. Kirwan 5 10 4
CARRICK LASS (Mr. John Kirwan) Owner a 10 0
OLIVE'S PRIDE (Mr. John O'Callaghan) Owner 6 9 13
AT THE POLE (Mr. E. W. Lindsay-Hogg) ..... Owner 5 9 12
TOPPY (Mr. J. Costello) ..... Mangan 4 9 9
ROSEBLOOM (Mr. M. Flynn) Owner 5 9 7
SOUTHERNMORE (Capt. E. A. Gargan) Owner 5 9 7
AFRICAN PET (Mr. Emanuel Parkinson) ..... Parkinson a 9 7
CHALKLANDS (Mr. J. O'Connor) C. Prendergast 6 9 7

The above are declared runners.

03 SHACK. See Chalklands.

02 GAELIC GAME. Carried 10-8 when beaten 6l. by Cottage View (12-4) Naas Nov. (1½m. hurdles). Unplaced with 7-5 to Astron (7-7) Naas Oct. 28 (1½m. flat). Carried 10-10 when beaten 6l., same by Millennium (13-9) and Harvest (12-1) Naas Oct. 7 (1½m. hurdles).

03 CARRICK LASS. Carried 10-6 when beaten 3l., 5l. by Ballycarron Melody (9-7) and Assurance (10-8) Limerick Sept., 1932 (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

20 OLIVE'S PRIDE. See African Pet. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2½l. by Farraboy (12-7) Limerick Dec. (2m. hurdles).

00 AT THE POLE. See Chalklands.

Train—Kingsbridge, 1 p.m.

THE opening meeting of the year at Naas has been well supported by owners, and the racing this afternoon will be welcomed, filling a gap, as it does, in the long spell before the season proper opens.

As usual, the maiden hurdle race is the most popular class of event at this time of the year, and for the Mail Plate there will be about fifteen runners, among them Mabel

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Morse, Chalklands and Greek Pie, all of whom ran well at Leopardstown. In the interim Greek Pie did not distinguish himself at Baldoyle, and Mabel Morse, who was third to Galli Galli and Clicquot on St. Stephen's Day, may now secure chief honours. Farra Star, who was fourth in the race mentioned, may be the chief danger to Mr. H. S. Gill's mare.

On the Leopardstown and Baldoyle running African Pet seems to have the measure of most of those declared for the Independent Plate. Shack may be the danger. Boundary represents the best class in the Herald Plate, and, if a proficient fencer, should have an easy task. A race of a more open character is the Press Steeplechase, and here Pucka Shikari has an opportunity to make amends for failure at Baldoyle. Screen, who was beaten by Cooleen and Mollison at Limerick, may win the Times flat race. Selections:—

Mail Plate—**Mabel Morse.**
Independent Plate—**African Pet.**
Herald Plate—**Boundary.**
Press Plate—**Pucka Shikari.**
Times Plate—**Screen.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Boundary and Screen.

00 TOPPY. Carried 10-12 when eighth of 14 to Speakeasy II. (11-12) Baldoyle Jan. 1 (1½m. hurdles).

30 ROSEBLOOM. Carried 10-11 when seventh of 16 to Galli Galli (10-7) Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when beaten 11l., 10l. by Ontario (11-0) and Job (11-0) Tuam Aug. (1½m. flat).

SOUTHERNMORE. See African Pet and Chalklands.

32 AFRICAN PET. Carried 9-2 when beaten 2l. by Millennium (13-12), with Chalklands (9-5) 6l. behind and Olive's Pride (9-8) four of 10, Baldoyle Jan 1 (1½m. hurdles). Southernmore (9-7) fell. Carried 9-10 when beaten 1l., neck by Walloon (11-5) and Slauthe (10-0) Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

23 CHALKLANDS. See African Pet. Carried 9-8 when beaten 2l. by Cottage View (12-7), with Shack (11-6) 6l. behind, Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Southernmore (9-9) was unplaced).

2.55—HERALD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds. Age, st. lb.

JACK'S PUZZLE (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) ..... Silcock 6 11 9
REILLY (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ... Doyle a 11 9
ALL SMILES (Mrs. M. A. Valentine) Ruttle 6 11 9
BOUNDARY (Mrs. P. Watt) ..... Owens a 11 9
PLAYERS PLEASE (Mr. E. Timmins) Osborne 6 11 9
SHAMGAR (Mr. Richard Quinlan) W. Quinlan 6 11 9
BREAGAN (Mr. P. J. McCormack) Owner a 11 9
SET SQUARE (Mr. J. Caldwell) Private a 11 9
JOB (Lord Fingall) ..... Latimer 5 11 4
MIDDLE STAR (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 5 11 4
GRAIGUE LADY (Mr. G. Spearman) Croome 5 11 4

The above are declared runners.

00 JACK'S PUZZLE. See Middle Star.

00 REILLY. Carried 11-6 when fifth of 12, with All Smiles (10-13) sixth to Walloon (11-5), Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Unplaced with 10-9 in company with All Smiles (10-2) to Cottage View (12-4) Naas Nov. (1½m. hurdles).

00 ALL SMILES. See Reilly. Carried 11-10 when fifth of 8 to Lovely Herod (11-10) Powerstown July (2¼m. 'chase). (See Players Please.)

00 BOUNDARY. Fell when leading in 'chase won by Lion d'Or at Limerick Dec. Shamgar (10-2) was fourth of 13. Unplaced with 11-4 to Miss Fugitive (12-7) Naas Nov. (3m. 76yds. 'chase).

20 PLAYERS PLEASE. Carried 10-9 when sixth of 8 to Crockafotha (10-4) Proudstown July (2m. 'chase). All Smiles (10-9) was fourth. Carried 10-9 when beaten 12l. by Maid of Kilbrenal (10-12) Thurles June (2½m. 'chase).

30 SHAMGAR. See Boundary. Carried 11-5 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Villa (11-5) and Eileen Asthore (11-5) Powerstown Sept. (2¼m. flat).

00 BREAGAN—Unplaced with 11-5 in company with Set Square (10-11) to Cloncowan (11-10), Leopardstown December (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase).

00 SET SQUARE—See Breagan.

33 MIDDLE STAR—Carried 11-7 when beaten 4 l., 6 l., by Cooleen (12-0) and Sadly Stung (11-7), Baldoyle Jan. 1 (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase). Carried 11-0 when beaten 10 l., 4 l., by Claremount (11-6) and Miss Lee (11-0), Leopardstown December (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase).

00 GRAIGUE LADY—Unplaced with 10-12 to Sundog (10-7), Limerick December (1½ m. hurdles).

3.20—PRESS PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds Age, st. lb.

SILVER LINNET (Miss Joan Manly) Sleator, jun. 6 12 7
LION D'OR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Prender-gast) ..... Croome a 12 1
HILLSBROOK (Mr. T. J. Widger) Arnotts a 11 10
STROLLING WITCH (Mrs. M. O'Regan) J. Kirwan a 11 10
POOLGOWRAN (Sir James Nelson) Ruttle 5 11 5
BOY OF THE BARROW ((10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Donohoe) ..... J. Kirwan 6 11 1
PUCKA SHIKARI (Mr. J. A. Maugan) Owner a 11 0
GARRYVOGUE (Mr. P. J. M'Dermott) Owner a 10 12
SWALLOW'S NEST (Mr. D. Murray) Owner 6 9 12
BONNY LE VAR (Sir Ernest Goff) J. C. Ryan a 9 7

The above are declared runners.

13 SILVER LINNET—See Boy of the Barrow. Carried 11-2 when winning 3 l., 2 l., from Oh Escapade (11-12) and Bachelor's Heart (11-12), Punchestown (3 m.).

01 LION D'OR—Carried 10-7 when winning 1½ l., 2 l., from Villa (10-2) and Old Fella (10-2), Limerick December (2 m. 200 yds. 'chase.).

00 HILLSBROOK—See Boy of the Barrow.

10 STROLLING WITCH—Fell at Galway (hurdles). Carried 10-4 when winning 8 l., 2 l., from Big Brown Bird (11-5) and Fanmond (10-0), Gowran June (2 m., hurdles).

30 POOLGOWRAN—Carried 10-1 when fifth of 6 to Newtownmountkennedy (12-1), Leopardstown December (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase.).

31 BOY OF THE BARROW—Carried 9-9 when winning 3 l., 1 l., bad from Sea Fisher (11-11) and Silver Linnet (12-2), Leopardstown December (3 m. 100 yds. 'chase). Swallow's Nest (9-7) was unplaced. Carried 10-2 when beaten 12½ l., 6 l., by Miss Fugitive (12-7) and Reviewer (11-12), Naas Nov. (3 m. 76 yds. 'chase). Hillsbrook (11-9) was fourth of 13.

20 PUCKA SHIKARI—Carried 10-12 when beaten 2½ l. by Sea Fisher (11-12), Baldoyle Jan. 1 (3 m. 'chase).

1 GARRYVOGUE—Carried 12-5 when winning 10 l., 50 l., from Mowall (12-2) and Mozone (12-5), Limerick Dec. (2 m. 'chase).

00 SWALLOW'S NEST—See Boy of the Barrow.

30 BONNY LE VAR—Unplaced with 9-10 to Middy's Gal (10-7), Mallow October (3 m. 'chase.).

3.45—TIMES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race under any rules. 2 m. Age, st. lb.

BATTLING STILL (Mr. Jos. Cleary) K. Cleary a 11 9
DRUCETOWN (Lady Nelson) ..... Ruttle 5 11 9
FIRE ESCAPE II. (Mr. P. Kennedy) Stern 6 11 9
SCREEN (Mr. W. Kennedy) ..... Perry 5 11 7
PEACEFUL PRINCESS (Mr. E. Timmins) Osborne 5 11 7
EN ROUTE (Mr. Jas. Walsh) ... Private 5 11 7
KILLSAINTLUCAN (Mr. John Conway) ..... Conway 4 10 9
RIGHT YOU ARE (Sir Ernest Goff) C. Ryan 4 10 9
FINNOCK (Mr. B. Kerr) ... Parkinson 4 10 9
HAZELMERE (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 4 10 9
SHINO (Mrs. M. G. Scott) ..... Scott 4 10 9
FORT ARGOS (Mrs. M. Walshe) Private 4 10 9
BAYDELLA (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 4 10 9

The above are declared runners.

00 BATTLING STILL—Unplaced with 10-4 to Caulfield (8-13), Kilbeggan May (3 m., 'chase).

0 DRUCETOWN—Unplaced with 11-2 to Speakeasy II. (12-8), Leopardstown December (2 m. 75 yds. flat).

0 FIRE ESCAPE II.—Unplaced with 11-7 to Nonna (11-7), Powerstown May (2¼ m. flat).

03 SCREEN—Carried 11-4 when beaten 2 l., 5 l., by Cooleen (11-12) and Mollison (12-0), Limerick December (2 m. flat).

03 RIGHT YOU ARE—Carried 10-0 when third to Black Singer (11-0) and Proud Betty (9-9), Listowel September (1¼ m.).

00 FINNOCK—Unplaced with 10-0 to Farra Star (11-5), Naas October (1½ m.).

00 HAZELMERE—Unplaced with 9-11 to Galli Galli (10-7), Leopardstown December (1½ m. hurdles).

0 BAYDELLA—Unplaced with 10-12 to High Water Mark (11-0), Proudstown Oct. (1 m. 3 f.).

GATWICK PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Leatherhead Steeplechase—**Saucy Boy.**
Caterham Hurdle—**Prince Nectar.**
Crawley Steeplechase—**Golden Square.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Manvero.**
Purley Steeplechase—**Row On.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Brown Ball.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Brown Ball (Gatwick) and **Roman General** (Haydock).

1.0—LEATHERHEAD SELLING 'CHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SAUCY BOY (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) Gosden a 11 7
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Roberts a 11 7
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. McNally) Walker a 11 7
THE TORCH (Mr. Mildmay) Whiteman a 11 7
SUNNY PEACE (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne a 11 7
LION D'ANGERS (Mrs. Swain) Thrale 6 11 7
LAMINARIA (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale a 11 7
KIANG (Mr. J. Corbett) ..... Rayson a 11 2
BURNING BUSH (Mr. Mellen) H. Whiteman a 11 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
121	SAUCY BOY ..... G. Hardy	Evens.
020	STOW HILL ..... D. Morgan	100/8
000	LION ..... D. Angers	7/2
000	LAMINARIA ..... W. Hollick	3/1

1.30—CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BREAK OF DAY (Mr. C. Sangster) Hobbs a 12 7
ACCRA (Mr. B. D. Davis) ...Woodland a 12 7
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis) ..... Hackett a 11 12
TEL SHERIA (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 6 11 12
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner a 11 8
LUNAVADA (Mr. L. Z. Davis) Thrale 5 11 5
CHACRERO (Mrs. P. Bisgood) Bisgood 6 11 5
LADY GAY (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert a 11 5
ASCENDANT (Mr. F. E. Peck) Pendarves 5 11 4
IRISH LORD (Miss Carroll) ..... Rayson a 11 3
RONDEAU (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ..... Thrale a 11 1
DUNDRAVE (Mr. A. Bassett) Hackett a 11 0
PRINCE NECTAR (Mr. Gore) ..... Gore 6 10 11
REVLIS (Mr. E. M. Dollar) ..... Payne 5 10 11
AU FAIT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Macfadyen) H. Whiteman a 10 7
WISE ACT (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... Poole 6 10 7
FONTINALIS (Mr. Crawshaw) ..... Priestley 5 10 7
ALPINE CALL (Mr. John Brown) Dale 5 10 7
HANUM (Mr. G. Todd) ..... G. Todd a 10 7
INTRUDER (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 10 6
TESTED (Mr. C. H. Barnett) Killalee a 10 0
MOUNTAIN IMAGE (Mr. A. Law) Law a 10 0
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. P. Hands) Wood a 10 0
GREEN POLLY (Miss M. Poole) Poole 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	TEL SHERIA ..... J. Marshall	100/6
340	TROUTWAL ..... L. Rees	10/1
200	LUNAVADA	5/1
00	CHACRERO ..... Mr. Walwyn	100/6
201	LADY GAY ..... W. Stott	11/2
000	ASCENDANT ..... W. Hollick	100/6
321	PRINCE NECTAR ..... M. Hogan	9/4
200	WISE ACT ..... D. Morgan	100/6
	ALPINE CALL ..... K. Piggott	100/6
000	HANUM	9/2
01	AU FAIT ..... J. Cox	100/6
000	TESTED ..... S. Magee	100/6
034	MOUNTAIN IMAGE ..... P. Carey	6/1

Non-runner—Stolen Flame.

2.0—CRAWLEY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

LIBOURG (Mr. B. Dollar) ..... W. Payne a 12 7
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... F. Morgan a 12 7
SORLEY BOY (Mr. F. A. Clark) I

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FIVE SENIOR MATCHES.

CLONTARF'S BIG TASK : BECTIVE TO TRY NEW FORMATION.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Of the five Senior games to be played this afternoon, the Lansdowne v. Clontarf match at Lansdowne road will claim chief attention. Lansdowne's only reverse from a Dublin side this season was at the hands of Clontarf, but with a full side out to-day the Cup-holders are hopeful of reversing that result. It should be a closely contested game, but the probability is that the Lansdowne backs will turn the game in the side's favour.

Bective Rangers, who play Blackrock College at Williamstown, are trying the experiment of playing seven forwards and eight backs. They will have a bustling pack in opposition, and their seven forwards will have no easy task to hold them. Still, on form Bective should win. University College, who do not usually restart after the Christmas break so early, will be visited at Terenure by Garryowen; and Trinity will be engaged with Old Wesley at Donnybrook. Palmerston play a home match with Monkstown, and Wanderers, who have been showing a return to form, travel to Belfast to meet Queen's University.

FIXTURES.

(Kick-off 2.45.)

SENIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Clontarf. Referee, Mr. D. C. Pickering. Lansdowne road.

Old Wesley v. Dublin University. Mr. T. A. Brindley, Donnybrook.

Blackrock College v. Bective Rangers. Mr. T. Bell, Williamstown.

Palmerston v. Monkstown. Mr. W. L. Freeman, Monkstown.

Queen's University v. Wanderers. Belfast.

University College v. Garryowen. Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun. Terenure.

London Irish v. London Scottish. London.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

St. Mary's v. University College 2nd. Kimmage.

C.Y.M.S. v. Dublin University 2nd. Harold's Cross.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Donnybrook.

Wanderers 2nd v. Balbriggan. Lansdowne road.

Clontarf 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Castle avenue.

Old Belvedere v. Old Wesley 2nd. Ballymun.

Monkstown 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Sydney parade.

Imperial Tobacco Company v. Railway Union, Crumlin.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd. Lansdowne road.

Old Wesley 3rd v. Sutherlands. Milltown.

Palmerston 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Clonskeagh.

Old Belvedere 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Claremount road.

St. Mary's v. Old First. Kimmage.

Malahide v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Malahide.

Dublin University 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. College Park.

Blackrock College 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Anglesea road.

Railway Union 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Park avenue.

Barry's Shannon Buccaneers. Birr.

Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Castle avenue.

Cornsil 3rd "B" v. Lansdowne 3rd "B." Castle avenue.

Blackrock College 3rd "A" v. Old Belvedere 3rd "A." Williamstown.

Bective Rangers 3rd "A" v. Blackrock College 3rd "A." Anglesea road.

BOYS' BRIGADE TRIAL.

Probables v. Possibles. Chalgrove Park, 3 o'clock.

Lansdowne 3rd A require a home or away match for January 20th. Reply to E. Carthew, 2 Sloan terrace, Meath road, Bray.

Suttonians v. C.Y.M.S. 3rd.—Match cancelled at request of C.Y.M.S.

TEAMS.

Lansdowne—D. Moran; E. J. Lightfoot, A. Bailey, N. H. Lambert, J. E. Arigho; E. Davy, T. A. O'Reilly; M. J. Dunne, T. P. Hogan, Rev. St. J. Pike, J. Robertson, W. Sutherland, J. C. Powell, A. Thompson, F. Conroy.

Lansdowne 2nd—C. Murphy; R. W. Fox, J. Jones, A. Heaney, W. J. Powell; P. Quinn, J. J. Mooney; T. C. Byrne, I. Barrett, T. O. Pike, M. K. Ryan, G. A. Robinson, J. O'Leary, P. Oliver, E. J. Montgomery.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; T. J. Gleeson, S. V. Lyons, F. G. Moran, J. Martin; S. P. McHugh, J. G. Morgan; P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh, M. J. O'Dwyer, L. A. Moran, J. J. Madigan, J. Tyson, F. Slattery, J. E. Lawless.

Clontarf 2nd—C. B. Archer; G. Craigie, D. Y. Gibson, H. J. Ryan, J. B. Mullally; M. F. Headon, L. Bennett; J. J. Callaghan, J. E. Lawless, E. Craigie, E. J. Lyons, H. Lowry, J. N. Duff, W. L. M. Maguire, E. A. Roche, W. E. Dawson.

Bective Rangers—Roddy; J. Doyle, D. G. Magee, P. Bailey, J. A. Delaney; J. J. Fitzsimons, D. O'Connor; Daish, J. McMorrough, Robinson, A. Wade, Doyle, C. Carroll, J. F. Farrell, H. Morphy (Rover).

Bective Rangers 2nd—O. Sullivan; R. Duggan, B. Montgomery, D. O'Connor, J. Scannell; Griffen, V. Bowe; G. Daly, Dolan, F. Rooney, R. Power, McAllister, G. Higginbotham (captain), P. A. Power, McGinity (Rover).

Blackrock College—J. Waters; J. English, J. Kent, P. Crowe, H. Gately; M. Moloney, J. Barry; M. Burns, T. O'Driscoll, J. Westby, F. Kelly, J. Reilly, F. Dwyer, M. Delaney, M. Caffrey, J. J. Ryan.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; L. Hanrahan, F. Dowds, H. A. Mapother, J. Naismith, R. Walsh, F. Connolly; J. H. Thompson, J. W. H. Mullins, D. M. Hudson, D. G. Smylie, T. A. Thompson, J. R. Y. Wilson, R. Towell, E. G. Flynn.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; A. E. McClean, R. B. Cobbe, G. Gardiner, R. J. H. Bell; F. Lane, N. Marchant; A. Burne, G. Scott, B. Jeffares, R. J. Goff, A. Buggy, B. Hanrahan, R. C. Trapnell, L. Patterson.

Old Wesley—J. W. Cathcart; H. W. Good, F. M. Hanna, D. C. Browning, R. W. Lambert; L. Gorman, J. J. McConnell; H. R. Bulmer, D. E. J. Glenn, J. Harte, W. D. Kingston, W. Kyle, M. Maher, W. G. Taylor, J. W. G. Warwick.

Old Wesley 2nd—G. Misstear; G. W. Taylor, W. J. Prescott, P. L. Van Aardt, F. J. B. Mark, J. E. Willoughby, R. Herbert; W. E. Calcutt, A. Conway, H. Martin, A. McConnell, C. L. McNamara, H. A. Pelley, H. G. Scott, H. Woods.

U.C.D.—M. Sanrin; T. O'W. Kiely, L. B. McMahon, F. G. Scott, B. Kelly; B. McCormack, A. P. Barry; B. Macaulay, G. T. Hayes, E. M. Gleeson, M. Enright, M. Nolan, J. Griffin, D. Curran, G. McDermott.

London Irish—R. Barry; N. Daunt, J. Buckley, C. Griffin, J. McCarthy; H. Johnston, G. Barry; J. Reidy, W. Reidy, C. Reidy, W. Tracy, W. Coffey, J. Williams, W. Anderson, M. Chapman.

Old Belvedere—W. J. Hiney; P. Murray, W. Delaney, T. Conroy, T. Murphy; D. O'Herlihy (capt.), K. Kelly; E. Hession, E. Mayo, C. Hession, P. Kevans, J. Cummins, C. Meagher, D. P. Maguire, M. Walsh.

Y.M.C.A.—S. Rice; J. Balmer, H. Whiteside, D. McLean, J. Williams; J. McConnell, A. Archer (capt.); D. Boate, J. Ferguson, J. Purser, H. Graham, H. Vance, T. Rudd, B. McElroy, J. Olliffe.

BB. Probables—G. French (1st Co.), S. Giltrap (27th Co.), H. Martin (5th Co.), G. Russell (32nd Co.), C. Dean (8th Co.), B. Lyons (32nd Co.), D. Gibson (32nd Co.), F. Rogers (1st Co.), C. Pobjoy (32nd Co.), J. Hogan (1st Co.), A. Moore (31st Co.), S. Tomlin (1st Co.), C. Brown (32nd Co.), W. Jamieson (12th Co.), R. Mason (21st Co.).

B.B. Possibles—J. Nairn (22nd Co.), A. Scott (21st Co.), R. Parris (20th Co.), R. Young (1st Co.), W. Sterling (22nd Co.), V. Tyrrel (5th Co.), D. Cole (5th Co.), G. Barbour (12th Co.), V. Jackson (20th Co.), F. Kimberley (1st Co.), G. Taylor (5th Co.), F. Lowry (32nd Co.), G. Weston (26th Co.), D. Ross (26th Co.), C. Webster (31st Co.). Subs.—S. Bookey (12th Co.), E. Woodrow (32nd Co.).

J. R. SMYTH'S XV. v. G. T. KEAYS'S XV.

The return match between these teams, listed for to-day at Limerick, had to be cancelled owing to numerous defections on both teams.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Brittas on Thursday we had only a moderate day's sport. A fox found in the House wood ran through the Pond wood and Rasson wood to the railway line, where he was headed back into the pack and killed. Cruisetown provided a fox, which went away by Cruisetown House and over the hill, and got to ground. Screebogue, Robertstown and Rathanone were all blank. Hounds found next in Farran Alcock, and had two local rings, but never went more than a mile before losing him at the Carlanstown-Moynalty road.

Yesterday, from the meet at Flathouse, we had a great day's sport. Hounds found in Weavingstown, and had a left-handed ring to Cushnstown, where the fox got in. They found next in Roanstown, and went away by the river, with Staffordstown on the right. He ran nearly to Dolly's Grove, and turned to the left again to Ballymacol; then to the left to Baytown Park, and was lost near the covert. There followed a great two hours' hunt from Pelletstown. This fox went away along the railway, pointing for Drumree, and ran on with Clonross on the right, and on past Rath Hill, over the Dublin-Navan road on to and through the poorhouse gorse, and, with Ballymurphy on the left, ran on over the Ten-mile Bush road to Boylan's. This he went right through, and went on to Porterstown, where he turned to the left and went on to Ratoath bog at Eligerstown. He pointed next for Lagore, and left it on the left and ran on nearly to Ratoath. He then went over Old Fairyhouse again, through Boylan's, and over the Dublin road and back over it again, and was killed at Powderlough.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
January Monday, 8th	Ratlgate	1.30
Tuesday, 9th	Ward Hunt Ball.	
Wednesday, 10th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Enfield	11. 0
Monday, 8th	Old Kilcullen	11. 0
Tuesday, 9th	Hazelhatch	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Ballymount Chapel	11. 0
Saturday, 13th	Donadea P.O.	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 8th	Rowe Ballyboy, for Meadstown	11. 0
Tuesday, 9th	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Clare	11. 0
Friday, 12th	Somerville	11. 0

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January:—Saturday, 13th, Rawnogue; Tuesday, 16th, Westfield; Friday, 19th, Timahoe; Tuesday, 23rd, Cullahill. Eleven o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—January:—To-day, Kilternan; Wednesday, 10th, Tittour; Saturday, 13th, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 17th, Delgany (forest); Saturday, 20th, Rathnew; Wednesday, 24th, Kilcool; Saturday, 27th, Greystones; Wednesday, 31st, Rat Hole. Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Clondalkin at 2 o'clock.

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CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.

TWO GOOD HUNTS.

The County Limerick Hounds had two really good days consecutively. The first was from the meet at Kilmeedy. After a disappointing morning, hounds were put into Bennet's gorse at 3 p.m. A fox broke immediately, and made for Castletown Conyers, along by the hills, but turned south, and ran on to Ross Mills gorse, a point of five miles. Turning just short of the covert, he made back for Garryfine, passed the gorse, and travelled on for Castletown Conyers. Here hounds had to be stopped in the moonlight, after a really notable hunt of two hours and ten minutes, and the distance covered quite sixteen miles.

On Tuesday, 2nd January, the meet was at Fedamore, and a move was made to Hobson's gorse. A fox broke at once and crossed the Corcases, where the bog drains took toll, and on for Grange. He did not dwell, but ran on to Ballinagarde and towards Cahirnarey. Changing his mind, he wheeled back to Ballinagarde, crossed the Kilmallock road, and made for Ladies' gorse, where he got to ground, but was bolted and killed. This was a fast gallop of over ten miles, and most people went home. Those with second horses had a nice ring from Garryellen, via Kilpeacon and the Doone, and to ground.

GAELIC GAMES.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES.

PROSPECTS FOR RAILWAY CUPS MATCHES.

(BY PAT'O.)

THE Organising Committee of the Central Council have arranged a long list of National League fixtures between February 11 and April 15th. Kerry will have Wexford as visitors on March 4th, and are due to meet Dublin at Croke Park on April 8th, in what may prove the decisive game of the division. Kildare's meeting with Laoighis at Portleix on March 4th is another outstanding game. The fact that Mayo's last match in their division—against Louth (home)—is not listed until April 15th means that the inter-divisional matches and football final will extend well into the spring. Should this competition be completed before the championship series opens, however, a big advance will have been made on last year's arrangements, which found the League final unplayed when the championship was decided.

THE RAILWAY CUPS.

The Hurling League final between Dublin and Limerick is definitely arranged for Limerick County grounds on March 25th, with Mr. Stephen Jordan, T.D., as referee. Meanwhile hurling interest will be centred in the Railway Cups competitions, for which the programme is tentatively arranged as under:—

Castlebar, Feb. 11—Connaught v. Ulster (Football). Cork (U.C.), Feb. 11—Munster v. Leinster (Football)*.

Roscrea, Feb. 25—Leinster v. Connaught (Hurling).

Finals at Croke Park on March 17.

The Organising Committee in making their fixtures had propagandist value in view. Football interest in the north-west will be quickened by the important Castlebar fixture, and Corkmen will have an opportunity of seeing Gaelic football at its best when Leinster's selection meets Munster at the University College grounds on the Mardyke. This will be a game of much attraction, with Kerry strongly represented and eager to recover last year's losses. Munster will probably call in George Comerford, the speedy Clare winger, and a few from South Tipperary.

The Leinster selectors will have a score of probables to choose from. A trial game in the eastern province may be resorted to, for there are six counties—Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Leix, Louth and Wexford—with almost equal claims to representation.

Galway hurlers will find the new and convenient Roscrea pitch much to their liking, but Kilkenny and Dublin should field a fifteen with full confidence of reaching the final against Munster. It will be a close struggle at Castlebar, for rivalry is extra keen at the moment between Ulster and Connaught. Granted good weather, this year's Railway Cups must attract record attendances.

TO-MORROW'S SEMI-FINAL.

Having composed their local differences, we may expect a big rally by St. Mary's (Saggart) at Croke Park to-morrow for their Charity Cup semi-final with O'Tooles. Through the series, St. Mary's have surprised each strong clubs as St. Joseph's and Parnells. O'Tooles will have many promoted juniors on view, and on their form against Finglasians the North City men will put up a good resistance.

Faughs' first appearance in the new year is always interesting, and they will be trying several new men. Civil Service are a well organised fifteen, and are expected to go far in the 1934 competitions.

FIXTURES.

Croke Park—Faughs v. Civil Service, 11.45 (Gold Medal Hurling League); O'Tooles v. St. Mary's (Saggart), 1.0 (Charity Cup semi-final).

Carrick, Donegal—Donegal v. Fermanagh, 2.30 (Ulster League).

Magherafelt—Derry v. Tyrone, 2.30 (Ulster League).

Killester—Schweppes Cup (Junior Hurling): Morans v. Young Ireland, 11.45; Crokes v. Eoghan Rhuas, 1.30; Marino v. New Ireland Assurance, 2.45.

Phœnix Park—Tramway v. Commercials, 11.45; Banba v. Colberts, 11.45.

HOCKEY.—"The Interprovincial Teams: A Strong Leinster Side." See to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

BOXING.

KEEN CONTESTS AT THE DEPOT.

GUARDS DEFEAT R.U.C. BY SIX EVENTS TO TWO.

The Inter-club Tournament between the Civic Guard and the R.U.C. at the Phœnix Park Depôt, last night, was won by the promoting club by six contests to two. The standard of the boxing was moderate, but what the contestants lacked in skill was to some extent compensated for by the amount of enthusiasm displayed.

The welter-weight contest, between Garda M. O'Neill and P.C. O'Neill, was won by the former, but he had little to spare over his namesake, who was at fault in wasting many of his punches at close quarters.

P.C. McKee had the advantage of a longer reach over Garda Mulcahy, and he scored well to the body, to gain a good win.

The only knock-out of the night was in the cruiser-weight bout between Garda Flynn and P.C. Marshall. Marshall had the stronger punch, and a series of strong rights to the head in the fourth round sent his opponent to the boards. Details:—

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Garda M. O'Neill beat P.C. O'Neill (R.U.C.) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

P.C. McKee (R.U.C.) beat Garda J. Mulcahy on points

Garda M. Kiely beat P.C. Williams (R.U.C.) on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Garda Brannigan beat P.C. McIlveen (R.U.C.) on points.

Garda M. O'Neill beat P.C. Clarke (R.U.C. on points.

P.C. Marshall (R.U.C.) k.o. Garda M. Flynn in the fourth round.

Garda D. Skidd beat P.C. Nelson (R.U.C.) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Garda J. Hayes beat P.C. Grant (R.U.C.) on points.

JUVENILE CONTESTS.

M. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat J. Caldwell (Arbour Hill) on points; E. Kennedy (Arbour Hill) beat W. Byrne (Arbour Hill) on points; M. Saunders (Arbour Hill) beat J. Coffey (Arbour Hill) on points.

THE MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET LEINSTER.

The following team has been selected to represent Munster against Leinster at Dublin on January 26th:—

Flyweight—J. Healy (Clonmel). Substitute—J. Kiely (Limerick).

Bantam—Pte. O'Brien (Collins). Substitute—M. Long (Dolphin).

Feather—T. Coughlan (Dolphin). Substitute—W. Chase (Collins).

Light—M. Condon (Dolphin). Substitute — T. Bonham (Collins).

Welter—P. Barry (Dolphin). Substitute—T. Daly (Limerick).

Middle—Pte. Walsh (Portobello, Dublin). Substitute—Pte. Herlihy (Collins).

Cruiser—Garda W. J. Murphy (Clonmel). Substitute—Pte. King (Collins).

Heavy—Garda J. O'Driscoll.

MCCORKINDALE OFFERED FIGHT WITH SHARKEY.

NEW YORK Friday.

Impressed by the gameness of Don McCorkindale in his fight against King Levinsky at Chicago last week, a Boston promoter has offered the South African a match with Jack Sharkey in late February or early March. McCorkindale is agreeable to the match, provided the terms are all right. It was by a victory over Sharkey that Levinsky came into the limelight. He heavily outpointed McCorkindale in their ten-round fight at Chicago.

CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

A GOOD RECOVERY BY ENGLAND.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

England made a fine recovery after a shaky start in the second Test match against India at Eden Gardens to-day. After losing the wickets of C. P. Walters and Barnett for 55 runs, the position was retrieved by some fine batting by James Langridge, D. R. Jardine and B. H. Valentine, and at the close of play the score was 257 for 5.

Langridge's batting was the brightest feature of the day's play, the Sussex left-hander, after getting his eye in, set about the bowling in fine style, and his powerful driving, particularly through the covers, brought him 50 runs in 85 minutes. This figure was reached with a fine off drive to the boundary off Amar Singh. Langridge batted more cautiously during the latter stages of his innings, and took 50 minutes in getting his last 20 runs. Nevertheless it was a chanceless and invaluable effort that helped in partnerships of 80 and 50 with Mitchell and Jardine respectively. He hit eight boundaries.

STEADY MITCHELL.

Mitchell batted with typical Yorkshire doggedness after being struck on the body by Nissar's second ball of the first over of the match. Employing the hook as his chief scoring stroke, he stayed at the wicket for two hour and 47 minutes in scoring 47, and played a great part in taking the sting out of the Indian attack. The all-amateur partnership between D. R. Jardine and B. H. Valentine, which was instrumental in pulling the game round for England in the first Test at Bombay, was again in evidence to-day. Coming together at 185 for 4, they carried the score to 256 before Valentine was dismissed in the closing minutes.

Valentine batted in his usual bright fashion after a quiet opening, and scored 50 of the 71 runs added by the partnership in 68 minutes. He hit a six and three fours. Jardine batted with characteristic dourness, showing a straight bat to everything.

NISSAR'S LEG THEORY.

Mohammed Nissar, India's fast bowler, supplies a topic for conversation by employing leg theory. He had a forward mid-on, two silly fine legs and a man on the fine leg boundary, but he also had three slips, and disposed with a mid-off. Several of his deliveries got up sharply off the pitch, and Mitchell and Jardine were both struck. Mitchell was hit just above the hip, while Jardine received a nasty blow in the abdomen. On each occasion play was held up for a few minutes.

Aman Singh, a fast medium bowler, who took 129 wickets for the Indian team in England in 1932, was the most impressive bowler on view. Keeping an excellent length and making the ball break both ways, he always required careful watching. He bowled unchanged before lunch, and took both wickets that fell before the interval. His figures at that point were—20 overs, 3 maidens, 34 runs, 2 wickets.

There was a notable improvement in the fielding of the Indians. They were more on their toes than in the Bombay match, when their lapses in the field proved very expensive.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Mitchell c Gopalan b C. K. Naidu	47	D. R. Jardine not out	42
C. F. Walters c Gopalan b Amar Singh	29	B. H. Valentine l.b.w. b C. K. Naidu	40
Barnett l.b.w. b Amar Singh	8	W. H. Livets not out	0
Langridge c Gopalan b Mohammed Nissar	70	Extras	21
		Total (5 wkts.)	257

To bat—Townsend, Nichols, Verity and Clark.

INDIA—Major C. K. Naidu, S. Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Jeoomal Naoomal, Mohammed Nissar, Amar Nath, V. M. Merchant, M. Gopalan, Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Naidu, and Dilawar Hussain.

ROWING.

OXFORD'S BUSY DAY.

The Oxford University crew had a very busy time yesterday, and experienced glorious conditions for their work for the Boat Race. Mr. A. E. Kitchin coached, and, after tubbing instructions in the early part of the day, he accompanied the crew over two journeys on the home course.

The order on the first occasion was:—W. H. Migotti (Worcester), J. H. Lascelles (Balliol), L. B. Sackville-West (Magdalen), J. M. Couchman (Christ Church), P. H. Hogg (New College), W. R. S. Banks (Christ Church), G. A. Ellison (New College), A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity) (stroke), C. G. F. Bryan (Worcester) (cox.).

On the second journey C. S. Reid (Oriel) went to bow, and Ellison gave up No. 7 throne to L. Thomson (Balliol). They made two further trips between the locks, when more changes were carried out. On the first journey M. H. Mosley (Trinity) went No. 2 for Lascelles, Hogg displaced Sackville-West at No. 3, R. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose) took the place of Couchman at No. 4, Banks went to No. 5, and Lascelles took No. 6. On the second journey Holdsworth gave way to Couchman at No. 4 and occupied the stroke thwart, Sutcliffe displaced Lascelles at No. 6, and Thomson went to bow in place of Migotti.

The final order was:—Thomson, Lascelles, Hogg, Couchman, Bankes, Sutcliffe, Ellison, Holdsworth (stroke), Bryan (cox.).

CAMBRIDGE RESUME.

The Cambridge University crew resumed practice yesterday on the home waters. The work consisted of short stages of easy paddling. Mr. K. Payne (Third Trinity), the President, was in charge of the crew, and other Old Blues present were Mr. F. J. Escombe and Mr. L. Y. Bevan. The order of rowing was:—A. D. Kingsford (Pembroke) (bow), M. G. Pascalis (Pembroke), W. A. F. Sambell (Pembroke), G. K. Buckle (Magdalene), R. Wilson (Clare), N. J. Bradley (Pembroke), W. G. R. Laurie (Selwyn), J. E. Gilmour (Trinity Hall) (stroke), and J. S. Duckworth (Jesus) (cox.).

HOCKEY.

THE OPENING CUP TIES.

HOLDERS TO VISIT NAAS TO-DAY : MONKSTOWN AT STRADBROOK.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Irish Cup commences in Leinster to-day, when the two first round games and one in the second round will be played off. With two Senior League matches down for decision, there will be a full programme.

Pembroke Wanderers are holders of the trophy, and straightaway they will be called upon to face a very stiff test, against Naas at Oldtown, a ground on which they have dropped one of the only two points sacrificed so far in the league. Wanderers are the better team, for they are sounder in defence and stronger at half-back, but Naas have not so far been beaten on their own pitch, and always play with wonderful dash and determination down there. If Naas are on the top of their form they may win, but Wanderers look more likely to just get through.

Monkstown always find Dalkey hard to beat at Stradbrook, but the form of the home team has been so poor this season that the visitors, who are challenging for league honours, ought to have at least a couple of goals to spare at the end. W. Brewster will partner J. Gray on the left of the attack, and J. S. Brewster will go inside-right—changes which may bring more goals. League points are also at stake here. As Trinity put up eight goals without reply against Imperial Tobacco Company in the league, the latter can have little hope of victory at Crumlin to-day.

Neither league game will affect the top of the table, and, while Avoca may expect to do better against Railway Union than their previous 7-0 defeat, a victory for the champions is anticipated. Three Rock Rovers also look likely to repeat a double over Kingstown Grammar School.

THE FIXTURES.

(Official Starting Time, 2.45.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Dalkey v. Monkstown. Stradbrook (Messrs. W. Mellon and J. Ross).

Naas v. Pembroke Wanderers. Naas (Messrs. H. L. Morrison and D. J. Cotter).

Dublin University v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Crumlin (Messrs. C. Bruton and J. Peterson).

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Avoca. Londonbridge road (Messrs. M. C. O'Connor and J. S. McMahon).

Kingstown G.S. v. Three Rock Rovers. Tivoli terrace (Messrs. W. Wolfe and H. Keegan).

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Railway III. v. Railway II. Park avenue (Messrs. G. M. Beard and T. McKee).

Monkstown II. v. Avoca II. Royal terrace (Messrs. G. S. Ireland and T. P. Waters).

Grangegorman v. Civil Service. Grangegorman (Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and T. M. Bollard).

College of Surgeons v. Clerys. Bird avenue (Messrs. G. Richardson and J. Carroll).

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Dublin University II. Serpentine avenue (Mr. T. Beegan).

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."

Dalkey III. v. Pembroke Wanderers III. Stradbrook (Mr. P. Markey).

Three Rock Rovers III. v. Trinity III. Londonbridge road (Messrs. J. Hanrahan and T. S. C. Dagg).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

North Kildare v. Brookville I. Kilcock.

Mountjoy v. Imperial Tobacco Co. II. Clontarf.

Kingstown G.S. III. v. St. Kevins I.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. St. Moibhis. Claremont road.

St. James's Gate II. v. Kingstown G.S. IV. Crumlin.

Clonliffe II. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Santry.

JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE.

Leixlip v. Coolock. Coolock (Messrs. C. Bruton and F. Chadwick).

Civil Service III. v. Irene. Terenure.

Monkstown III. v. St. Kevins II. Royal terrace.

JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE.

Bray Rovers II. v. Dublin University IV. Bray.

Pembroke Wanderers IV. v. Y.M.C.A. III. (Mr. W. Williams).

Dalkey IV. v. College of Surgeons II.

MUNSTER TRIAL MATCH.

North Munster v. South Munster, at Limerick. Mr. S. Magrath (South Munster).

TEAMS.

Dalkey—H. Lea; R. Hewitt, R. Kent; A. Sarratt, D. Curnow (captain), D. Jones; S. Keegan, T. Williams, T. O'Leary, S. Armstrong, F. Burke.

Dalkey 3rd—T. Delaney; T. Pender, R. Ardhill; D. Dunn, E. Flewitt, N. McNally; S. Swail, H. Conlon, C. Daly, R. Jones, E. Dunn (captain).

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; A. B. Carroll, H. G. C. Legge; P. D. McWeeney, E. B. Gray, S. Williams, F. B. O'Kelly, J. S. Brewster (captain), E. E. Dormer, W. H. Brewster, J. S. Gray. (Stradbrook, 2.30.)

Monkstown 2nd—H. Kells; A. J. Ormsby (captain), G. Black; J. P. Gray, H. A. Marten, G. Bailey, H. Graham, J. A. Boal, A. J. Keegan, I. A. Dormer, C. Bailey. (Royal terrace, 2.30.)

Monkstown 3rd—W. Brown; D. McNulty, A. Huet (captain); E. Devine, L. Griffin, F. Atkinson; G. Kells, W. Walker, N. Paul, V. Huet, B. Huet. (Meet Carlisle Buildings, 2 o'clock.)

Pembroke Wanderers II.—McCarthy; E. E. Spence, P. J. Dolan; S. J. Doyle, R. Power, L. D. McMullan (captain); B. H. Ayiward, R. P. Martin, L. L. Ridley, C. Little, D. Hunter. (Meet at McBirney's at 1.30 sharp.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; E. O'Sullivan, J. Territ; E. Houlihan, R. T. Rafter (captain), A. Trapnell, A. F. Beacham, G. W. Beegan, E. P. Mara, J. J. O'Donnell, K. P. Martin. (Serpentine avenue, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—W. G. Woods; P. J. Lennon, F. C. Strahan; G. C. Mulvagh, K. Keane (captain), J. Havelin; T. F. Ward, G. Clarke, M. G. Hardy, G. C. Morton, D. J. Quinn. (Meet at Fun Palace at 1.45 sharp.)

Railway Union 1st—W. McClelland; J. H. Doran, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (capt.), H. Knight; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, R. J. Byrne, V. G. Sully, W. E. Hennessy, (Londonbridge road.)

Railway Union 2nd—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Downey, W. Broad; M. J. Doogan, W. Sweeney, H. W. Sully, E. Tonham, G. Terrill, F. O'Malley (capt.), W. R. Lambert, A. Knight. (Play in white.)

Avoca School 1st—A. D. Scott; J. G. Franck, J. K. Craig; W. K. Beckett, L. S. Phillips (capt.), J. Morris; J. E. Adamson, W. Fry, A. H. Thompson, H. D. Sarratt, B. M. Kennedy.

Avoca School 2nd—S. Ledwich; F. C. O'Connor (capt.), N. H. Stewart; A. Jamieson, D. M. Stewart, H. W. Blackwell; R. Fry, J. L. Donaghy, D. G. Harpur, O. Fry, D. D. Beckett.

Kingstown G.S. 1st—C. Gilsenan; R. Watson, I. Varian; J. Murphy, G. Jenkin, L. Waddell; W. Lee, F. Duke, E. Browitt, S. Cheetham, R. Good.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—Capt. Gaul; N. Haynes, S. Haynes; L. McFerran, — Sutton, D. Sullivan; S. Sutton, — Ballagh, R. Felton, B. Elliott, R. Anderson.

Y.M.C.A.—G. Godden; A. Hill, A. Worrall, J. Hussey, J. Taylor, G. Boate; R. Dobbyn, W. Alexander, E. Squire, E. Smith, W. Harbron.

Y.M.C.A. 3rd—A. Bourne; W. Brien, K. Talbot; W. Wilcox, R. Anderson, W. Benson, McAuley, J. Bigger, C. Egar, F. Byrne, C. Graham, G. Crampton.

Clonliffe 1st—Seville; McHugh, Shaw; Butler, Foley, Johnston; Broad, Davis, Hicks, Jones, Reidy. (Home, 2.30.)

Civil Service 1st—R. Tighe; P. Healy, M. Beausang; J. M. Hanrahan, T. Hickey, J. Lenihan; J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, W. Dennis, R. Rogers, W. Jordan, J. O'Dempsey.

Civil Service 3rd—J. Howard; R. Hennessy, J. Murphy; T. Collins, R. S. Morrison, F. Lee; N. McPhail, J. P. O'Brien, A. Kinsella, D. K. Doran, M. Tutty. (Meet Tolka Bridge, 2.15.)

Three Rock Rovers—G. Pilkington; J. F. Mahony, R. Franks; J. P. Pigot, R. Pilkington, G. V. Boyd; R. Kelsey, J. Leonard, S. Leonard, J. Eyre, R. H. H. Russell, G. Kenny.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd—M. Fuge; J. Brenner, G. E. Guise Brown; S. Fisher, P. J. Fahy, A. Tyndall; L. V. Bishop, T. J. Harris, F. Darley, W. R. M. Colquhoun, C. Murphy.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEADING TEAMS AT HOME.

CAN DOLPHIN MAINTAIN WINNING SEQUENCE IN LEAGUE?

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NO change at the top of the table is anticipated as a result of the Free State League games this week-end, though there may be an alteration of the placings of those on the leaders' heels. The only game to-day is between Drumcondra and Bohemians at Tolka Park. The amateurs have an astonishing away record—in fact, they only seem to be happy when not at Dalymount; but, on the other hand, Tolka Park is a difficult ground for visitors, and for that reason I think that Drumcondra will take the points. They will be at full strength, as will their opponents, and Drumcondra's extra cleverness in attack may bring them through.

Both Cork—who are well established at the top of the table—and Dundalk are at home to-morrow, and it will be most surprising if they do not beat Shelbourne and Cork Bohs respectively. Even despite their victory over the champions last Saturday, Shelbourne do not yet convince, and Cork are a better side, fore and aft. Although Cork Bohs are plucky fighters, there is little class in their play, and Dundalk, who are resting Patton and restoring Delea to centre-forward, ought to have little difficulty in getting through.

Undoubtedly, the most interesting game of the day is at Milltown, where Shamrock Rovers take on Dolphin. The latter, building up their side cleverly, have had a remarkable run of success, taking 11 points from their last six games. They will play their winning team to-morrow, while Shamrock Rovers will also be unchanged, and a splendid struggle will be seen. Dolphin have a splendid defence, quite as sound as that of Rovers, and while inferior at half-back, have a far better forward line. Dolphin will have an outside chance of championship honours if they win, but Rovers are so difficult to beat at home that a division of points looks the most likely result. As weak away from home as Bohemians are good, Bray Unknowns will hardly do better than give St. James's Gate a good match at Crumlin.

THE FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

(Kick-off 2.30.)

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Drumcondra v. Bohemians. At Tolka Park.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. At Dalymount Park.

Shelbourne v. St. James's G

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

DUNLOPS BUOYANT.

Dublin Stock Market was firm yesterday, with business still on a restricted scale. The feature was a further sharp rise in Dunlops to 42s. 3d. on the news of a rumoured working arrangement with Courtaulds.

Free State Funds were steady. Land Bonds were 2s. 6d. easier. The War Loan continued to appreciate, and closed at 101⅛.

Among Corporation stocks, the New Dublin Loan slipped back to ½ discount. Banks were firm, with Nationals and Provincials both higher and Bank Stock and Hibernians unchanged.

The Railway section was strong. Great Southern Guaranteed rose 2 to 42, and the Debs. were 1 up at 61. Dublin Tram Pref. repeated 11.

Guinness units were sellers all day, and closed threepence lower at 98s. 9d. Dublin Distillers "A" rose to 6s. 9d. Alliance Gas Ord. and Debs., Johnston Mooney Ord. and Pref. and Irish-American Oil Pref. were all unchanged. Dolphin Hotel Pref. was sixpence better at 83s.

Apart from Dunlops, the Industrial section was quietly firm, but the rises in prices were small. Chemicals were unchanged.

LONDON CHEERFUL.

BRITISH FUNDS AGAIN IMPROVE.

Although the volume of trading passing in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday remained on a somewhat restricted scale, the interest being further curtailed by the fact that the account ends with to-day's brief session, a generally cheerful tone prevailed, and a lengthy list of more or less substantial appreciations was registered at the close of the day. A moderate amount of profit-taking was in progress, but this was well absorbed, and the tone at the finish was firm.

Quite a good investment demand was forthcoming for Gilt-edged securities and quotations strengthened all round. India stocks kept firm. Foreign Government stocks attracted only a modicum of attention, and the few movements resulting at the close were irregular in character. Interest among British Rails continued at a low ebb, but a generally steady tone prevailed, though the few changes returned were adverse to holders. Transport "C" weakened rather sharply to 83, a loss of 1¼ points, and Southern 5 p.c. shed a point to 108. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails "Canpacs" rallied sharply and closed 1¼ points better at 14. Among Argentine Ord. each shed ½, but otherwise no material alteration was shown in values.

A firm tone prevailed in most departments of the Industrial market, and, although trading generally was on rather modest lines, a number of outstanding features of activity and strength were observable. Bank shares continued firm and some demand was apparent for Tobacco descriptions. Iron, Coal and Steels showed a firm trend, as did Motors, Austins again being outstanding. There were also a number of strong spots among the Miscellaneous Industrials, Dunlops scoring a further strong advance, while Molasses were another good market. In other directions Oil shares maintained their recent strength, but Rubber shares remained idle. Among Mines, Kaffirs opened on a quiet note, but subsequently strengthened considerably. Paris coming in a buyer in the afternoon. West Africans also were good and Copper descriptions enjoyed a moderate demand.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the list price on Friday, December 29th.—

RISES.

	Price Dec. 29.	Price Jan. 5.	
Land Bonds (reduced)	75⅞	76⅝	+⅝
Consols	101¼	101⅝	+⅜
War Loan	110⅛	112½	+1⅜
Funding Loan	109¼	111⅛	+2
Victory Bonds	76⅜	78¼	+1¾
Land Stock, 1903-1905	85	86½	+1½
Do. do.	87½	87½	+½
Local Loans	75⅞	76	+⅛
India 3 p.c.	7 (dis.)	⅛ (dis.)	+⅛
Dublin 3½ p.c.	305	306	+1
Bank of Ireland	45⅞	46⅛	+0/9
National Bank	35½	42	+2½
Great Southern Guar.	58½	61	+2½
Do. do. Deb.			
Alliance Gas	12½	13½	+1
Cables "A"	23	23½	+⅜
Calico Printers	13/3	13/7½	+0/4½
Chartered "A"	20/0	20/7½	+0/7½
Chem. Indust. Ord.	32/0	32/7½	+0/7½
Chem. Indust. Def.	8/10½	9/1¼	+0/3
Distillers Co.	81/4½	83/5	+1/10½
Dolphin Hotel Pref.	82/6	83/0	+0/6
Dublin Distill. "A"	6/6	6/9	+0/3
Dunlops	39/5	42/3	+2/9
Fine Spinners	14/10½	15/1½	+0/3
Irish 7 p.c. Pref.	28/0	28/3½	+0/3½
Todd, Burns Deb.	60/0	62/0	+2/0
Unilever	25/9	26/3	+0/6
Yuckers	9/1¼	9/4½	+0/3
White, Tomkins	36/5	37/0	+2/9
Yam Seng Rubber	1/9	2/0	+0/3

FALLS.

	Price Dec. 29.	Price Jan. 5.	
2nd National Loan	112⅜	112	−⅜
Dublin 4½ p.c.	105¼	103⅝	−1⅝
Munster and Leinster	99/0	98/0	−1/0
Great Northern Pref.	6¼	6¼	−¼
Do. do. Debs.	47	46	−1
Burke Pref.	30/0	28/0	−2/0
Cables "B"	10½	10	−½
Crate Ord.	63/0	62/9	−0/3
Guinness Ord.	98/6	98/9	−1/9
Independent Pref.	24/5	24/0	−0/5
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	25/0	24/0	−1/0

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 22⅞, 3, 1⅞, 3/16, 14; Eagle Star Ord., 10⅝, 11; Employers', 60/-, 3, 3, 3

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

MORE ACTIVITY IN COPPER SHARES.

The last full working day of the present three-weeks' account was a cheerful one in Mining markets. Gold shares gathered fresh strength, including Kaffirs, which were again in demand following Thursday's set-back.

Kaffirs opened quietly, as few orders were received from the Cape, and dealers feared further end-account profit-taking. Actually very little selling took place, and towards mid-day the upward movement in prices was resumed. Local support was forthcoming on a rather better scale than on the preceding day, and the afternoon saw an increasing amount of buying for the account which begins on Monday.

Paris business had little effect, although the bourse was a small seller on balance. Increased speculative interest was indicated by further rises in the shares of the non-producers.

A large turnover was reported in both the West African and West Australian sections, and quotations advanced. Another feature was Lena.

More activity was seen in Copper shares, but other Base Metal issues remained quiet. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 18.

22/3	Afric & Eur	25/0-26/0 + 0/3
19/9	Anglo-A. Corp	19/0-19/9 + 0/4½
27/6	Anglo-French	28/9-29/9
5/-	Brakpan.....	5⅝-6 + ⅛
17/6	Cent. Mining	18⅝-18½ + ⅛
1/-	City Deep ...	1/1½-1/2½ + ⅛
2/6	Con. Gold'd's	3⅛-3⅜
2/4	Cons. M. Reef	2/1½-2/1⅝
17/9	Con. M. Sel...	18/3-18/5 + 0/6
9/6	Crown Mines	9/1½-9/1⅝
4/3	Daggafont'n	4⅜-4⅝
2/6	Durban Deep	2⅜-2½
1/-	E. Daggafont'n	1⅞-1/1⅛
6/3	East Geduld	6⅜-6⅝
2/6	E. Rand Prop	41/10½-42/6 + 0/7½
18/0	E. Rand Cns.	17/4½-17/10½ + 0/4½
6/6	Geduld.....	6⅞-7
2/9	Golden Deep	1½-1⅝
2/-	Gen. Mining	2⅛-2⅛ + ⅛
2/6	Govt M.	2⅛-2⅜
3/6	Grootvlei ...	4⅛-4⅜ + ⅛
21/6	H.E. Prop.	24/0-25/0
2/6	Johan Invests	34/9-35/9 + 1/3
1/6	Kleinfontein	1⅜-1⅝
1/6	Knight's.....	1⅝-1⅞
4/-	Lace Prop.....	4-4⅛ + ⅛
2/6	Langlaagte E	2⅝-2⅞ + ⅛
11/6	LuipardsVlei	12/10½-13/4½ + 0/3
1/6	Modderfontn	3/13⅜-3/15⅜ + ⅜
2/0	Modder B....	20/3-21/3
2/6	Modder Deep	22/0-23/0
2/6	Modder East.	2⅛-3
2/6	New S. Areas	3⅛-3⅜
1/6	New Steyn....	1⅝-1⅞ + ⅛
1/6	New Unions...	1⅝-1⅞ + ⅛
1/6	Nigel	1/2⅜-2/1⅛ + ⅛
0/7½	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/10½
8/3	Rand Mines.	8⅛-8⅜ + ⅛
18/0	Rand Select	17/8-18/3 + 0/7½
4/6	Randfontein	85/9-86/3 + 0/6
1/6	Robin DeepB	1/3½-1/7½ + ⅛
2/6	Rose Deep ...	1/9⅞-2/0⅜
1/3	Simmer & J.	11/14-11/7½ + 0/1½
1/0	S.A. Towns..	11/3-11/9
23/3	Sth.W. Af...	22/9-23/9
2/3	Springs	31/4-33/4½
3/6	Sub Nigel...	9⅛-9⅜ + ⅛
3/6	Trans. Del.B	3-3½
1/4	Trans. Con.L	1⅜-1⅝
2/6	Trans. Gold	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
4/3	Union Corp	5-5⅛
1/9	Van Ryn.....	1⅝-1⅞ + ⅛
1/6	Vlak Deep...	1⅝-1⅞
1/6	Vereeniging.	1¾-1⅞ + ⅛
1/6	Vogelstruisb'lt	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
1/6	E. Daggafont'n	1⅝-1⅞ + ⅛
22/3	West R'Con	23/10½-24/4½ + 0/1½
2/6	West Springs	1/2⅜-1/2⅝ + ⅛
2/6	West Wit Ar	3⅛-3⅝ + ⅛
1/6	Wit. Deep ...	1⅝-1⅞ + ⅛

RHODESIAN.

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8/6	Bechuana Ex	8⅝-8⅞ + ⅛
4/4½	B. M'Kubwa	4/4-4/6 + 0/3
2½	Cam & Motor	2⅛-2⅜
20/3	Char. B.S.A.	21/6-22/3 + 1/0
23/0	Globe & Phœ	24/6-25/0
9/0	Gold F. Rhod	9/7½-9/10½ + 0/1½
2/0	Loangwa ...	2/6-2/9 + 0/1½
17/32	Lonely Reef.	1⅛-1⅜
1⅞	Rezende ...	1⅞-2⅛
1/6	Rhod. B. Hill	1/9-2/0 + 0/1½
11/0	Rhod Kabanga	11/9-12/3 + 0/0
11/10½	Rhod. Selcst	11/10½-12/4½ + 0/3
3⅞	Rhokana Corp.	3⅞-3⅞ + ⅛
25/0	Roan Antel...	26/0-26/6 + 0/6
—	Select'n Tst.	12/0-12/6 + 0/3
2/0	Selukwe (2/6)	2/0-2/3 + 0/1½
11/6	Sherw'd Starr	10/9-11/3
15/3	Tangan. Con	16/9-17/3 + 1/0
5⅛	Vic. Falls Ord	5⅛-5⅜
40/6	Do. Pref....	41/9-42/9
15/0	Wankie Col.	15/3-16/3
14/3	Zamb Expl.	14/6-15/6 + 0/9

DIAMOND.

2⅛	Cons. Af. Sel.	2⅛-2⅜
3⅝	DeBeersDef	3⅝-3¾ + ⅛
7⅛	Do. Pref...	8¾-8¾ + ⅛
1⅛	Jagersf'tein	1⅛-1¼
1/16	Premier Pref	1/1⅛-1/1⅜
4/0	West Africas	3/9-4/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3/-	Amal. Zinc...	5⅛-5⅜
32/6	B. Hill Prop	33/0-34/0
27⅛	Do. South New	27½-28⅛
8/3	Gt. Boulder	10/0-10/6 + 0/4½
23/6	Lake V. Star	23/3-23/9 + 0/3
25/32	Lake V. Ltd.	13/3-14/3
7/0	Mount Isa ..	7/0-8/0
3½	Nth. Bn. Hill	3½-3⅝
1½	Sons of Gwalia	34/0-35/0
1½	Sth. Kalgurli	1½-1⅝
7/9	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8/0
13/0	Do. Pref.	12/0-13/0
2/10½	Wiluna Gold	32/6-33/6 + 0/3
1⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	27/6-28/6
4/4	Do. Pref....	4⅛-4¼

WEST AFRICAN.

8/3	Ariston.....	8/7½-9/1⅜ + 0/4½
28/0	Ashanti (4/)	29/0-29/6 + 0/6
19/4½	Ashanti ... St.	20/7½-21/0⅛ + 0/1½
11/6	Fanti Cons...	12/3-13/3
17/0	G. Coast Sel	20 16-20/7½ + 1/0
2/0	Nth Ashanti	2/0-2/3 + 0/1½
15/9	Taqu'ha Ex.	16/0-16/6

TIN.

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5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6
7⅞	Anglo-Orient	7/6-8/0
20/2	Do Pref	20/0-21/0
17/0	Aramayo	17/6-18/6—0/3
3/3	Associa'd Tin	3/0-3/6—0/1½
14/7½	Ayer Hitam	14/6-15/6 + 0/1½
10/0	Bisichi.....	10/0-10/6
—	Changkai	33/6-34/6
1¹³⁄₁₆	Gopeng	1⅝-1⅞
31/0	Ipoh	30/9-31/6—0/3
16/0	Kaduna Synd	2⅞-2⅞ + ⅛
13/6	Kamunting..	13/6-14/0—0/1½
24/9	Kram'i Pulai	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
13/0	Lond. Tin.	15/14-15/7½
27/9	MalayanT.D	28/0-29/0—0/3
3/9	Naraguta	3¼-3½
7/9	Pahang(5/)....	7/6 8/0—0/1½
15/3	Petaling	15/6-16/0
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/4½-2/10½
6/3	Rambutan....	8/0-8/6 + 0/3
—	Renong	1⅜
26/3	Siamese	1¹³⁄₃₂-1¹⁵⁄₃₂
—	Sth. Kampar	35/5-35/9
5/6	Tavoy (4/)...	21/6-22/0
19/0	Tronoh (5/)....	5/0-5/9 + 0/1½
		19/5-20/0*

COPPER.

8/3	Messina	8/5-9/3
17/9	Mount Lyell	17/3-18/3—0/3
3/9	Namaqua ...	3⅛-3⅜
18¾	RioTinto(£8)	19¼-19¾
3⁵⁄₁₆	Tharsis.....	3⅛-3⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	12/10½-13/4½
23/0	Champ. Reef	23/0-30/0 + 0/3
21/0	Chos. Corp...	20/9-21/9—0/3
3/6	Explor.(10/-)	3/3-4/3
32/6	Frontino	1⅝-1¾
5	Min. Sepa'l'n	4⅞-4⅞
8/9	Min. Grp. Can	7/0-8/0—0/3
16/6	Mysore(10/)	17/10½-18/4½—0/1½
57/6	Nundydroog	62/0-63/6—0/3
7/0	Oorogum	8/3-9/3
21/9	St. J. Del Rey	21/0-22/0 + 0/3
13/3	San Fr'isco...	14/0-15/0
4/3	Sania Gert...	4/3-4/9—0/1½
2/0	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/0
13/0	Trepca (2/6)	12/6-13/0* —0/1½
23/0	Waihi Gold	23/0-24/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hibernian Bank.

The general meeting will be held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, 29th inst., at one o'clock, to receive the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1933; to elect two directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an auditor for the present year. The directors retiring by rotation are William Robert Nolan, Esq., and Charles Hugh O'Conor, Esq. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. The transfer books of the company will be closed from 16th to 29th January, both days inclusive.

Durban Deep.

The South African Government recently invited tenders for the lease of 300 claims, reputed to be valuable, to the west of the present Durban Deep's property. It is learned that the Government received three applications. One application came from an unknown tenderer, another from Rand Leases, and the third from the Durban Deep Company itself. The applications are now being considered by the Mining Tenders Board. As the board's policy has always been to encourage existing properties to extend, it is considered possible that Durban Deep's tender may be given preference.

Major J. J. Astor.

Major the Hon. John Jacob Astor, M.P., has been appointed to the board of Hambros Bank, Ltd. Major Astor is a director of the Great Western Railway Co., Phœnix Assurance Co. and *The Times* Publishing Co.

Barclay's Bank.

Mr. Walter Osborne Stevenson, foreign general manager, has been appointed a general manager of Barclays Bank, and Mr. Benjamin Jenner Foster, assistant foreign general manager, has been appointed foreign general manager.

D. Gesterner.

The reduction of capital which was resolved upon at the extraordinary meeting held on November 24 last has become effective. In accordance with the resolutions then passed holders of Ordinary and Preference shares have had sent to them cheques for the return of capital of 5s. per share, and are given the option to subscribe for cash, at par, for Ordinary shares at 5s. each, being at the rate of one Ordinary share for every five complete Preference and/or Ordinary shares held on January 2.

Commonwealth Bank.

Mr. C. H. Reading, a member of the board of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, has been appointed chairman in place of the late Sir Robert Gibson, who died on Tuesday. Mr. Reading, who was born in Sydney, N.S.W., in 1874, was originally in the service of the Union Bank. He is a member of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce and from 1916 to 1918 was honorary treasurer of that body. He was also a member of the old Australian Board of Trade. Mr. Reading was first appointed to the Commonwealth Bank Board in April, 1927. His term of office expired in October, 1931, and the Scullin Government, which was then in power, refused to re-appoint him. They were seeking a man with views more favourable to their schemes when they were defeated and were replaced by the Lyons Government. The first act of the new Cabinet—on 6th January, 1932—was to reinstate Mr. Reading to the board of the bank.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares are recorded in London yesterday:—

Consols—74⅜, 5/8, 7/16, 14, 13/32, 11/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—103¼, 3/8, 1/16, *5/8, *23/32. **Funding Loan** 1929/47—¾, 3/8, 1/2, 1/16. **Conversion Loan** 2½—102¼, 3/8, 7/32, 5/16, *¼, ⅜, 9/32, 5/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—109 15/16, 7/8, 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 10, ⅛, 1/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—108, ⅛, ⅜, 5/8. **Aerated Bread**—24 10½, 5/16, 3/8. **Allied Newspapers**—4⅜, 7/16, 1/2. **Amalgamated Press**—21, 20 11½, 5/8, 3/4. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—19/3, 6d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—29 7½, *30d., 7½d. **Associated Newspaper Def.**—20, 9d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers**—21, 20½, 11½d., *3d., £904,452 higher at £554,817, to which will be added £92,893 brought in and £60,000 retained as a premium on the issue of new shares, making available £507,710. A sum of £10,000 has been reserved for taxation and £100,000 for general reserve, whereas a year ago £150,000 was transferred to special reserve for exchange and other contingencies. The remaining £397,710 is to be carried forward. Dividends of 50 per cent. paid on the 30th ult. is to be dealt in the accounts for the current year. The last dividend was 10 per cent. for 1928-30. The share capital now amounts to 3,912,500 shares of 5s. each, and calls on the 87,500 unissued shares have not been exercised, and therefore lapse. Shares and interests in other concerns stand in the balance sheet at £1,701,303, as against £1,582,678 a year ago, but the market value on September 30 was substantially higher.

Fry-Cadbury (Ireland).—Dividend of 5 8-23 on 5 per cent. Preference on instalments.

A. F. Stoddard.—In reply to an inquiry the secretary of A. F. Stoddard and Co., Ltd., carpet manufacturers, Renfrew, Renfrewshire, writes that no interim dividend is being paid on the Ordinary shares. The half-year's dividend on the Preference Shares to November 30, 1933, will be paid on February 2. No interim was paid at this time a year ago, but a dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, was paid for the year ended May 31, 1933.

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Houlder Line.—The report for the year 1933 states that, after making provision for general maintenance expenses, taxation, directors' remuneration, audit fees, also dividends paid and accrued on Preference capital, there remains a credit—including carry forward from previous year of £33,350—of £133,054. There has been transferred to depreciation account £75,000, leaving £56,054. Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (same) on Ord., leaving to carry forward £25,116.

Jute Industries.—Profit £52,502 for the year. Adding £8,494 from tax reserve, there is £60,996, out of which provision for losses by subsidiary distributing companies calls for £10,991. A further £30,000 has been placed to reserve for depreciation, leaving a net profit of £20,005. For 1931-32 the net profit was £2,441. A total of £90,360 at debit of subsidiary companies' accounts has been liquidated, and, with the debit of £34,348 appearing in the previous year's accounts of the parent company, brings the total loss to £124,708, which is reduced to £84,702 by the parent's net profit and the balance of the reserve fund transferred.

Langen (Java) Rubber Estates.—After providing for a loss of £850 for the N.V. Langen Rubber Maatschappij Company, and allowing for general expenses and directors' fees, operations during the year ended August 31 last resulted in a loss of £805, which reduced the balance to be carried forward to £11,171. In the preceding year there was a net loss of £2,350. The last dividend was 10 per cent. for 1928-29. Adverse exchange on remittances to Java amounted to £2,840 during the year.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Co.—The difficulties surrounding the conduct of an international business have not diminished during the year, says the report. But, despite quotas' restrictions and exchange uncertainties, sales of the company's products attained satisfactory figures in both home and overseas markets. Income amounted to £301,350, against £355,473.

Michael Nairn.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. This makes the total distribution 12½ per cent. (Same.)

Mullners (Holdings).—Dividend on Preferred Ord. Shares of 4 per cent., with additional participation of 1½ per cent., less tax, making a total dividend of 11½ per cent. for the year; and a dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent., against nil; leaving to be carried forward £1,314.

Rand Selection Corp.—The accounts of Rand Selection Corporation for the year to September 30 last show that revenue from all sources increased from £166,562 to £576,358, while general expenses absorbed £21,541, as against £16,197 in the preceding year. The surplus was thus £904,452 higher at £554,817, to which will be added £92,893 brought in and £60,000 retained as a premium on the issue of new shares, making available £507,710. A sum of £10,000 has been reserved for taxation and £100,000 for general reserve, whereas a year ago £150,000 was transferred to special reserve for exchange and other contingencies. The remaining £397,710 is to be carried forward. Dividends of 50 per cent. paid on the 30th ult. is to be dealt in the accounts for the current year. The last dividend was 10 per cent. for 1928-30. The share capital now amounts to 3,912,500 shares of 5s. each, and calls on the 87,500 unissued shares have not been exercised, and therefore lapse. Shares and interests in other concerns stand in the balance sheet at £1,701,303, as against £1,582,678 a year ago, but the market value on September 30 was substantially higher.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANKING RESULTS.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, announce a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1933, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, the placing of £15,000 to contingencies account and £5,000 to staff pension fund, the application of £5,000 in reduction of bank premises account, and the carrying forward of £40,311. (Last year dividend same, £17,500 to contingencies, £10,000 to staff pensions, £10,000 to premises, and £46,427 forward.)

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland have declared a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent., less tax, for the half-year ended December 31, 1933; same as last year.

MIDLAND BANK.

Net profits for 1933 amounted to £2,266,846, as compared with £2,019,143 for 1932. With a final dividend of 8 per cent., the year's total is maintained at 16 per cent. (same); reserve for contingencies receives £550,000 against £300,000 last time, while the carry forward is increased from £859,398 to £866,483.

LLOYD'S BANK.

Net profit of £1,438,822, compared with £1,550,511 for 1932. The final dividend on the "A" shares is 6 per cent., thus maintaining the year's total at 12 per cent. The contingencies fund allocation is halved at £100,000 and £506,104 is carried forward against £514,746.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONNELLY, LTD., BACON CURERS, DUBLIN.

PIGS.

TERMS OF BUYING.

All Pigs and Sows must be Advised by Telegram handed in before 12 o'clock noon, and railed to Dublin on the same day; or delivered at the factory by motor before 3 p.m.

Top price will be paid only for suitable, well-fed, live pigs and sows. Pigs to be sent carriage paid by rail to Dublin. They will be collected at Kingsbridge, Broadstone and Amiens Street Stations, and driven to the factory free. Pigs consigned to Liffey Junction will be subject to driving charges.

Porkers and lambs are received every week-day, except on Thursdays and Fridays in the Summer.

Pigs are weighed dead, and 3lbs. per pig and 6lbs. per sow will be deducted to cover shrinkage on the hot weights of carcases. Live pigs only are accepted, but no pigs are bought at their live weights. Unfinished and unsuitable pigs are accepted subject strictly to price based on quality, on which we reserve final judgment.

We do not, under any circumstances, accept boars or uncut pigs. All pigs must be warranted free from disease.

An office receipt is given for all pigs delivered by motor, and for identification purposes each pig is given an ear-mark and the number of this mark is stated on the receipt. Producers, themselves, should see that their pigs are marked with numbered ear-marks which we supply free to carriers on application. The number should correspond with the number stated on the pig weight-ticket which is sent by post with Cheque. Dealers' pigs must be flesh-marked with their own mark. Cheques posted same day as pigs are killed.

No agents have been nor will be appointed to collect or to carry pigs or lambs on our behalf. Carriers and lorrymen are neither agents nor representatives of the firm; owners of live-stock should, in their own interests, arrange that their cheques and tickets be posted direct to their own residences.

It has come to our knowledge that carriers sometimes deliver pigs and lambs elsewhere which are intended for us. If you employ a carrier arrange to have your cheque sent direct home to you. Don't accept a carrier's cheque.

The firm will deal direct with you.

We pay no allowance to carriers, so that the producer gets fullest value according to our terms of buying. Please pay a carrier generously, and, with few exceptions, they will handle your pigs and lambs carefully.

Prices and weights will be published from time to time in a Dublin daily Paper. Such prices will not constitute a definite offer and are merely to be regarded as an indication of current value. Prices are liable to change without notice.

No part of Ireland is too distant to send your pigs and lambs to Dublin.

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Pigs under 6 stone ... 60/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 7 " ... 56/- " "
" " 13 " ... 54/- " "
" " 14 " ... 49/- " "
" " 15 " ... 44/- " "
" " 16 " ... 39/- " "
" over 16 " ... 34/- " "
Sows 30/-
All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,060 Irish cattle, 450 Canadian cattle, and 1,725 lambs. For the smaller supply of Irish cattle on offer yesterday a firm trade prevailed at the following quotations:—Choice small bullocks and heifers 8d., best strong bullocks 7½d., secondary classes 7¼d., bulls 5½d., cows 4d. to 5d. Canadian cattle were a good trade at 7½d. to 8d. Lambs were weaker at prices ranging from 9d. to 9½d.—all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH, Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Market more settled, with inquiry for choice samples. Sellers of same are asking higher prices, which present demand does not warrant, and values generally remain unchanged at—White oats 8/- to 9/-, and blacks 6/3 to 7/- per barrel delivered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A steadier tone prevailed for floating and forward cargoes in sympathy with better overnight American cables. Manitoba held for 3d. per quarter advance, but Australian and Plate were unchanged, the latter being steady on light Argentine shipments. Trading, however, continues slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver January, first half February, sellers 25/3, Atlantic January 25/9, No. 2 ditto Vancouver January, first half February, 23/10½, Atlantic January 25/-, Pacific half soft, half Western white February 21/3½, March 21/3, April 21/6, Australian afloat 21/9 to 22/-, December-January, also January-February, 22/6. Parcels steady, with Manitobas 1½d. to 3d. better. Other sorts unchanged. MAIZE—Cargoes rather dearer for near steamers on smaller Plate shipments, distant positions quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 16/9, January, also February, 16/3. Parcels quiet and tendency easier for distant loadings. BARLEY steadily held. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver January sellers 16/9, Plate 64-65 kilos new crop January-February, also February-March 12/3. Australian No. 2 January-February 25/-. No. 3 23/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS rather dearer for Canadian; others quiet but steady. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver January sellers 15/3. No. 1 Canadian feed January 14/-. Russian on sample December 9/9, Plate f.a.q. afloat 11/3, January-February 34-35lb. new crop, also February-March 9/3 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE.—CORN—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business resulted at generally steady rates. WHEAT firmer for Canadian grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, prompt shipment, 27/-; Atlantic, 27/3; No. 2, Vancouver, 25/6; No. 3, Vancouver, 24/9; English, new, 19/- to 20/- per quarter of 504lb., ex-farm. FLOUR is maintained. London straight run, 22/6 per sack for country deliveries, and 21/6 London area; country straights, 16/6 to 18/-, ex-store. MAIZE steadier forward; Plate, landed, 19/9, ex-ship. 19/- to 19/3, ex-ship position; December, 17/3; January, also January-February 17/- per 480lb.; yellow maize meal, £5 7/6 to £5 12/6 per ton, ex-wharf, London. BARLEY quiet; Danubian, landed, 15/-; Russian, landed, 15/6; No. 3 Canadian Western, Vancouver, ex-ship, 16/9 per 400lb. English, new malting, 30/- to 50/- per quarter of 448lb., ex-farm. OATS steady, but inactive. MILLER'S WHEATFEED steady, with a good demand for bran. Broad digestive bran, 6/-; weatings, 5/1½ to 5/7½, as to quality; ground oats, 6/10½ to 7/-, ex-mill, per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg finished better than expected, and, with small shipments for the past week, large reductions in wheat here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations. Prices further hardened on an improved spot demand and fair inquiry for c.i.f. parcels from outports, though later on prices receded with disappointing afternoon cables, final rates being decidedly under best, though marking a fair gain on the day for March delivery. C.i.f. parcels were largely neglected; nominally unchanged to 3d. dearer. No. 1 Manitoba January quoted 25/3, No. 2 24/7½; Rosario-Santa Fe 65½lb. 18/10½, and Hungarian March 16/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize afloat sold at 16/7½ to 18/4½ per quarter according to position, February 15/9, and March 16/3, and for parcels of the new crop. WHEAT on the spot in better demand at partially higher prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm and River Plate very scarce at 4/4 to 4/4½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental dearer, and ½d. to ¾d. advance was afterwards realised, then prices receded, finishing ¾d. to 1d. over previous night, last March and July being most affected. Values—March 4/4½, May 4/5½, July 4/6½ per cental. Sales, 125 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The better tone noticeable recently was not maintained, principally due to the fact that New Zealand gradings last week marked an increase instead of a decline, as generally anticipated. Australian shipments were also heavy, and, with prospects of heavy gradings in Australia and New Zealand for some weeks ahead, buyers show no inclination to carry stocks. The statistical position here, however, appears quite healthy. Reports show that consumption is large, and likely to expand now that retail prices have been reduced to 9d. and 10d. per lb. The Danish market continues weak, and prices marked a further decline. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 65/- to 67/-, exceptionally 68/-, ditto unsalted 70/- to 72/-; Australian finest salted 64/- to 66/-, good to fine 62/- to 63/-, inferior 60/- to 61/-; finest unsalted 67/- to 68/-; Argentine finest unsalted 66/- to 70/-, good to fine 60/- to 64/-; Danish 95/- to 96/-, finest creamery unsalted 98/- to 102/-; Siberian 62/- to 63/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 11/3 to 11/9 per dozen lb.; English 1/5 per lb. CHEESE—English sells well at full rates, and the market for New Zealand remains steady, current arrivals being steadily absorbed. Canadian also meets with more inquiry, but prices are disappointing. Dutch met a druggling sale. Quotations:—English farmers' ranges from 78/- to 94/-, ditto loaf 94/- to 98/- per cwt. Cheshire graded 1/1, ungraded 1/-; Italian gorgonzola 84d. to 9d. per lb. Scottish factory white 86/-, coloured 44/-. Dutch Edam factory ranges from 51/- to 74/-, Gouda full cream 77/- to 85/-, special make 97/-, factory 52/- to 70/- per cwt. BACON in good demand, and prices firmer all round on short supplies. Officially Irish advanced by 2/- to 5/-, Danish 2/- to 3/-, Polish and Lithuanian 3/- to 5/-, and Canadian 5/- to 4/- per cwt. Quotations:—Irish 72/- to 82/-, Danish 74/- to 80/-, Dutch 69/- to 75/-, Polish 66/- to 70/-, Lithuanian 67/- to 72/-, Canadian 68/- to 71/-, English (Yorkshire cured) 76/- to 85/-, ditto Wiltshire smoked sides 78/- to 104/-, green 72/- to 98/- per cent. HAMS—English in demand and American dearer on scarcity. English, as to eight, 118/- to 148/-, American short cut 82/- to 84/-, Canadian ditto 80/- per cwt. LARD—American in moderate request at firmer prices. American boxes 29/6 to 31/3, pails 34/9; cartons, 1lb., 34/3, ditto 2lb. 33/9, 5lb. 33/3, 20lb. 32/6, Irish bladders 40/- to 48/-, pins 44/- to 52/-, tubs 40/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Ample supplies on offer met a quiet trade at generally easier rates. Quotations:—English (National marked) specials 17/- to 17/6, standards 15/- to 15/6, medium 14/- to 14/6, pullets 12/6 to 13/-, ordinary packing 13lb.-15½lb. 16/- to 16/6; Northern Ireland 13lb. 17/6, 17lb. 17/-, 15½lb. 15/-, 14lb. 14/-; Danish 17½lb.-18lb. 15/6 to 16/-, 15½lb. 15/-, 14½lb. 13/6 to 13/9, 14lb. 11/3 to 11/6, 13lb. 9/3 to 9/6. Duck eggs—Dutch 13/3, Chinese 8/6 to 8/9, medium 8/- to 8/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices in Manchester no quotable change was made in values of Continental or Irish, and late prices were consequently reported here for all descriptions, while Canadian and American also was unaltered. HAMS attract less attention, though prices are firmly maintained. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 6d. lower; American refined now offered at 28/6 to 30/6 per cwt., with a moderate inquiry reported. CHEESE quiet, but no quotable change made in values. BUTTER again dull and lower all round. Danish reduced to 96/- to 100/-, New Zealand finest 68/- to 72/-, first grade and also Australian, 67/- to 71/-, Siberian 62/- to 66/-, and Sw

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